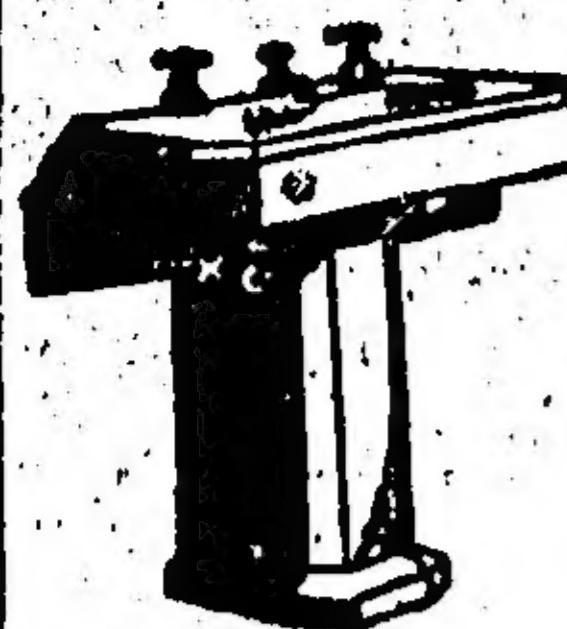


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GERMANY TO ASK FOR MEMEL?

MAY BARGAIN FOR SECURITY

TREATY DENUNCIATION NOT PERMISSIBLE

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Berlin, March 25.

A brief communiqué was issued to-day at the conclusion of the Anglo-German conversations.

It stated, says Reuter, that conversations took place in the morning and again in the afternoon, some of the points mentioned in the Anglo-French communiqué of February 3 being discussed. The conversations will be resumed to-morrow.

The United Press adds that Herr Hitler, Baron von Neurath, Herr von Ribbentrop, Mr. Anthony Eden and Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador, conferred at the Chancellery all day long and will continue the conversations to-morrow.

It is believed possible that Germany may ask for the return of Memel. It is pointed out that the other powers may offer a plebiscite on the Memel question in return for Herr Hitler's concession regarding the security of Europe and re-armament.

Memel is a seaport in the landlocked Kurschus Haff, being situated in the League of Nations' territory (formerly Germany) between East Prussia and Lithuania. During the Great War it was captured and evacuated by the Russians in 1916. A general commissioner for the territory was appointed and the protection of foreign subjects was entrusted to France.

London, March 25.

The Berlin conversations to-day lasted for over six hours and will be resumed to-morrow.

Sir John Simon, Mr. Eden and the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps, drove to the Chancellery this morning where they were greeted by Herr Hitler, who was accompanied by the Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, and Herr von Ribbentrop. The conference lasted for three and a half hours, after which British Ministers returned to the British Embassy before taking lunch with Herr Hitler and his colleagues.

The conversations were resumed later in the afternoon and lasted a further three hours. Afterwards, the following brief communiqué was issued:

"The German Chancellor received this morning the British Foreign Secretary and Mr. Anthony Eden in the presence of the German Foreign Minister and the British Ambassador. Conversations took place in the morning and again in the afternoon on some of the points mentioned in the Anglo-French Communiqué of February 3. These conversations will be resumed to-morrow morning."

Premier Questioned

With the Foreign Secretary in Berlin, the Prime Minister to-day answered several questions on his behalf in the House of Commons to-day.

Asked whether the German Government's action in "denouncing" the Versailles Treaty was intended to affect any provisions other than the military clauses, Mr. MacDonald pointed out that the Treaty of Versailles did not provide for denunciation by signatories thereof, and it was a misapprehension to suppose that any action taken unilaterally by the German Government, or by any other Government, could have the effect of denouncing the Treaty in the usually accepted sense of the term."

The views of the British Government in regard to the German decision of March 16, had already been made clear. No other clauses of the Treaty were, so far as he was aware, affected by this German action.

Asked what treaties affecting Britain had within the last 50 years been denounced by unilateral action, the Premier said the Russian Government in 1886 denounced the 59th article of the Treaty of Berlin by which Britain was constituted a free port.

He knew of no other denuncia-

LEAGUE'S FAREWELL TO JAPAN

ASSOCIATION NOW ENDED

STILL HOPE OF UNIVERSALITY

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Geneva, March 25.

M. Joseph Avril, Secretary-General of the League of Nations, to-day issued a statement for release to Japanese morning papers of—March 27, regretting the departure from the League of one of the original member nations.

"It is most regrettable that the League of Nations should have to part with one of its original members, that co-operated with it for nearly fifteen years," said the famous economist and diplomatist.

"Now that the separation is a fait accompli, the legal bond of connection between Japan and the League ceases to exist. Japan has no longer any right or obligation with regard to the League. Therefore, it is unhappily impossible for her to retain the position she has hitherto occupied in connection with the League.

"We, however, are given to understand that the Japanese Government intends to pursue a policy of international co-operation in the spirit of the Imperial rescript, promulgated two years ago.

"Such an intention causes great satisfaction. We cannot say what form it will take; but for my part I have decided to do nothing that could prejudice relations between Japan and the League.

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tion by unilateral action where no such right was conferred in the treaty.

There had been cases where treaties had been violated without formal denunciation. In addition there had been a number of trade treaties which had been denounced by unilateral action, such action, however, being in accordance with rights conferred in the treaties.—British Wireless.

BEYOND HER RIGHTS

London, March 25.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, answering a question in the House of Commons to-day, said—Germany had no right to denounce the Versailles Treaty. He said the Treaty did not provide for unilateral denunciation.

"It is a misapprehension to

suppose that any action taken unilaterally by Germany or any other Government could effect the Treaty's denunciation," said the Prime Minister.—United Press.

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Flat Racing Starts

SEASON OPENED AT LINCOLN

ELLENBOROUGH FIRST WINNER

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London, March 25.

The flat racing season of 1935 opened at Lincoln to-day in fine weather. The turf was in excellent condition and as a result of a good winter there were more fit horses than usual.

Mr. Jack Jarvis had the honour of owning, and Jockey Smith of riding, the first winner, Ellenborough.

The backers of Flamenco, for the Lincolnshire, were therefore much heartened, for Ellenborough is of the same stable.

No favourite won to-day, only two of them getting placed.

Gordon Richards, wonder jockey of past seasons, had a blank day, but Jockey Perryman brought off a double.

The feature of the Lincolnshire Handicap betting, two days away, is one of the most open in recent years.—Reuter Special.

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DOLLAR RISES A FARTHING

BUT MARKET RATHER UNCERTAIN

The official rate of the Hongkong dollar advanced a farthing to 24.01/8d. on opening this morning, but the market early showed signs of uncertainty. The business rate was about 2s. 0/16d. and 2s. 0/5/16d.

Shanghai opened at 1s. 73/8d., then rose 1/16th, but later declined to 1s. 75/16d.

In London, silver prices advanced a half-penny yesterday, making the quotation 27½ spot and 28 forward. The advance was chiefly due to small offerings. India bought, whilst speculators operated both ways, the market closing uncertain.—Central News.

Minority Pact Problem

BRITISH ATTITUDE EXPLAINED

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, March 25.

Questioned as to the British Government's position with regard to the generalisation of minority treaties, as proposed by the Polish Government, the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons, recalled that this was defined by the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Eden, at the League meeting last September, when he pointed out that these treaties were created to deal with the specific problem of safeguarding minorities living in territory which was transferred by the peace treaties from one State to another, and who were racially akin to the population of the neighbouring State.

This problem was specific and temporary, and the object of these

treaties was to deal with the specific problem of safeguarding minorities living in territory which was transferred by the peace treaties from one State to another, and who were racially akin to the population of the neighbouring State.

Encouraged by private advices from Washington, leaders here are planning to speed up the inauguration of the Commonwealth to a date possibly as early as September 15 of this year.

They announce that they expect Vice-Governor Hayden will call a special session of the Legislature to convene some time before April 4.—United Press.

Yesterday, reports received in Hongkong from Manila stated that Senator Quezon anticipated a much earlier inauguration of the Commonwealth of the Philippines than when he left to see President Roosevelt two months ago. Plans were going forward in Washington to advance the matter. Invitations were already being prepared for despatch to the nations and to every former Governor-General of the Philippines alive to-day.

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ALLIES TO DANCE TO NAZI TUNE?

Borah Says There Won't Be War

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Washington Mar. 25.

Senator Borah, interviewed to-day, declared that "Germany will do as she pleases and the Allies will submit."

The Versailles Treaty will be scrapped and it will

be a good thing.

There would be no war in Europe over the present

impose, he maintained.—United Press.

OFFICIAL MOURNED

Nanking, March 25.

Mr. Ko Yiu-tang, member of the

Supervisory Committee of the Central Kuomintang, died of apoplexy at his residence late last night at the age of 55. The Control Yuan of the Central Government held a service in his memory this morning.—Central News.

CARDINAL BOURNE'S SUCCESSOR

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BRITAIN MAY LEND £10,000,000

Shanghai, March 26.

Reports of various natures regarding foreign loans, other than the proposed international loan to be jointly made to China by the interested Powers, are in circulation in local financial circles.

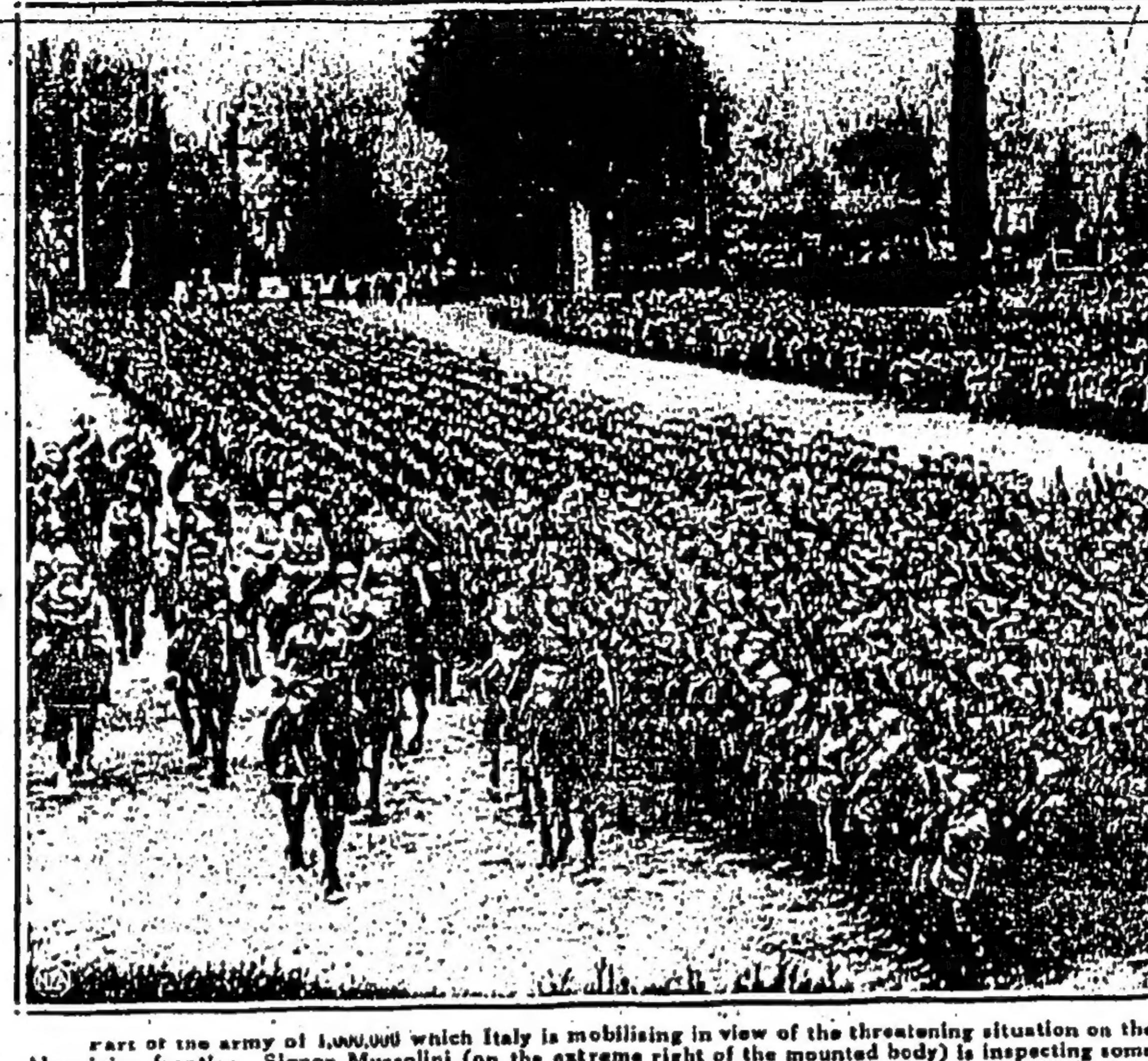
It is reported, for instance, that a suggestion has been made from

Washington for a loan of silver bars to be offered to China similar to the Cotton and Wheat Loan,

which was realized largely through the efforts of Mr. T. V. Soong, former Chinese Financial Minister.

Advisors from London also said that a suggestion had been advanced by the Chinese Government for a loan of £10,000,000 from the British Government. It is generally thought, however, that this proposal is based with much difficulty, inasmuch as it would involve certain political issues.

Were it acceptable to the British Government, it would entail protracted negotiations before it can be realized.—Central News.



Part of the army of 1,000,000 which Italy is mobilising in view of the threatening situation on the Abyssinian frontier. Signor Mussolini (on the extreme right of the mounted body) is inspecting some of the 450,000 militia infantrymen who have been called to the colours. Here Rome's new legions salute Il Duce.

MENACE UNITES FRANCE

FLANDIN WORKS FOR SOLIDARITY

WHOLE NATION LEARNS TO MEET AIR RAIDS

Paris, March 25.

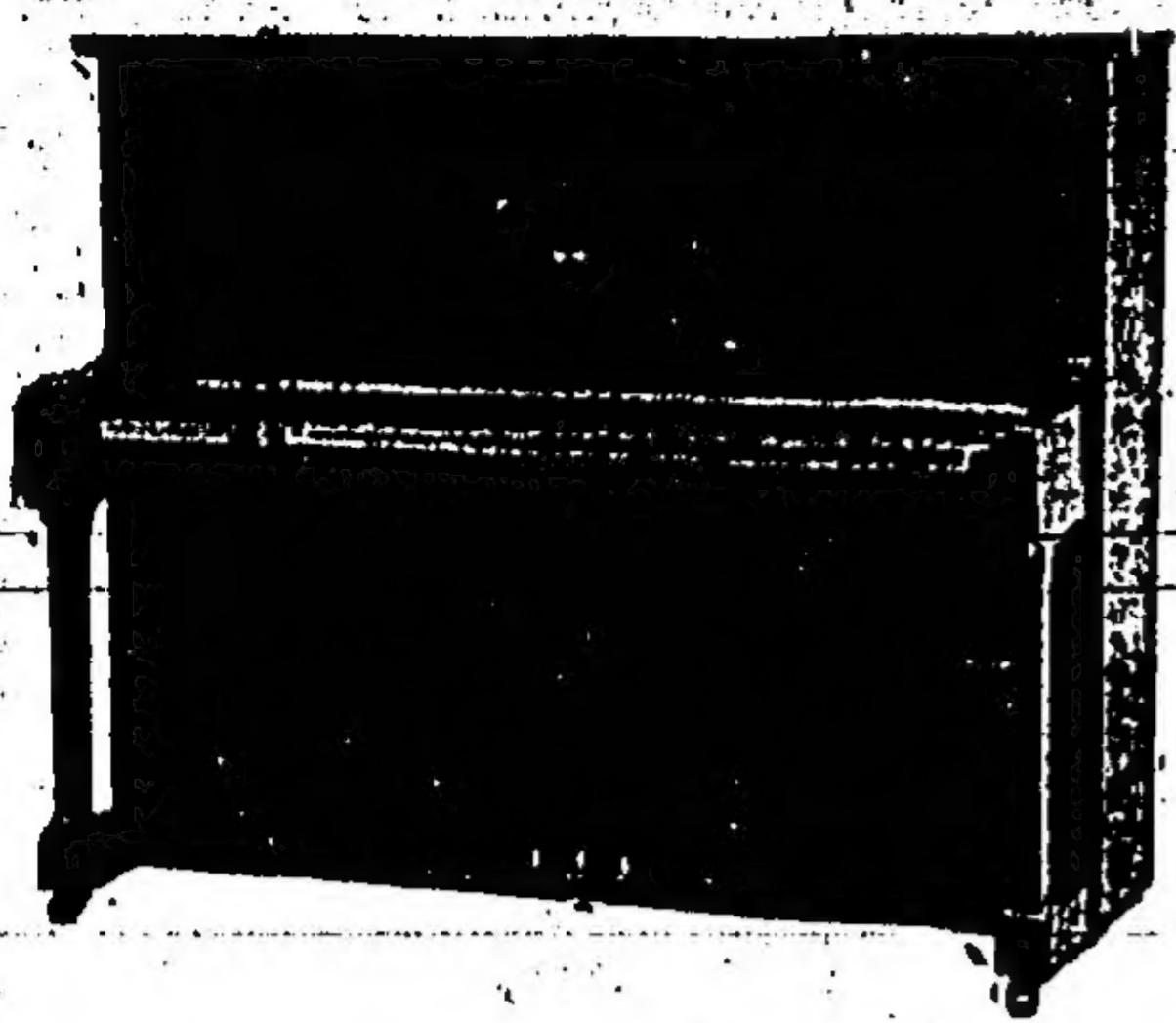
An impassioned appeal for national unity in the face of danger, was made by the French Prime Minister, M. Pierre Flandin, in a speech delivered this evening.

"For the love of our country, let us not give the appearance of a panic-stricken crew on a sinking ship," he urged.

"Who gives us a better lesson in patriotism than that people which, believing itself menaced, has now fervently exalted its Red Army, and is counting with just pride the ever-increasing thousands it is devoting to national defence!"—Reuter.

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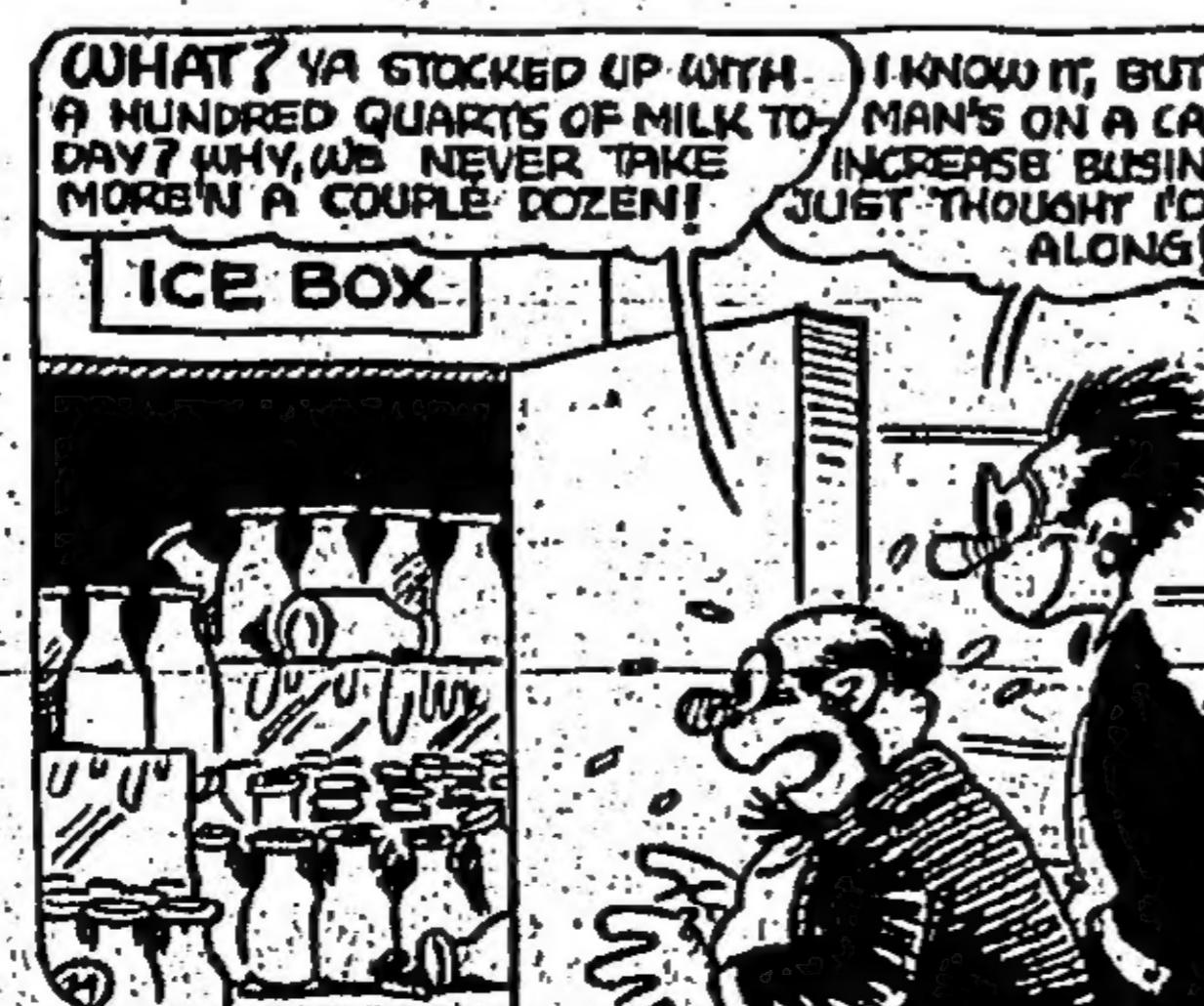
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FILMLAND NEWS

Contract For Scots Baby Girl

BRITISH COMEDY

The latest addition to the roster of child stars is four-year-old Annabel Short, a Scots youngster whose home is in Glasgow.

Annabel signed her first film contract recently, and she is to have a part in a comedy which is scheduled for immediate production at Elstree (says the Bulletin.)

She was spotted while making a stage appearance at a Birkenhead music-hall with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Short, who are variety entertainers.

Her mother is Glasgow-born and Annabel is the second youngest of a family of five, all of whom show marked dramatic or musical talent.

Her big brother, Bud, who is 14, appears with his parents in a variety act known on the halls as "Jack, Mac, and Buddy."

The family have played in various parts of Europe and every corner of the British Isles. This week they are appearing at the Palace Theatre, Chelsea.

Mrs. Allan, Annabel's grandmother, is keeping house at 39 Almond Street until her daughter's return. With her is Annabel's baby sister, Heather, who already looks like following the family tradition. At 18 months she can sing "Old Faithful" and "The Girl That Men Forget!"

Annabel is just as precocious.

"When she was only a tiny tot," Mrs. Allan said "we found that she was a very good singer and mimic. She has helped her father and mother in their act but of course she won't be allowed to do regular stage work until she is older."

Mrs. Short has five sisters with past or present stage connections. One of her sisters, Ella Logan is playing in variety on Broadway, New York.

EMPIRE'S LARGEST STUDIO

The London Film Productions (Limited), the company for which Alexander Korda is producer, have acquired The Fishery, a mansion in extensive grounds at Denham, Buckinghamshire, for the erection of film studios.

The studios will be the best in the British Empire and the most modern in the world.

The land has a mile frontage and a mile and a quarter of river.

The three sound stages, it is said, are to be "enormous." Huge spectacular scenes will be possible on any one.

The company which gave us "Henry VIII," "Catharine the Great," "The Scarlet Pimpernel," and other notable pictures, will be able to triple its output.

The Fishery was until recently the property of Lord Forbes.

PURER ENGLISH WANTED

A plea to a conference of several hundred teachers from various parts of the United States to carry on a battle in the schools for the teaching of pure English and clearer diction was made recently by Cecil B. de Mille, the noted film director.

He deplored the deterioration of the language into a string of vowels, where the word "yes," for instance, becomes "yeah." The director gave as his reason for this plea—the fact that Hollywood is sadly in need of competent actors, but has had to turn to England time and again to find artists who could speak clearly and distinctly.

The fault, according to de Mille, lies with the American public

SMART SPOTS

Patterned On Silk For Afternoon Wear

NAVY AND GREY



Spots of every size appear on the new patterned silks for afternoon frocks. The model sketched was very pale grey, and the spots were the fashionably navy. The jabot and cuffs strike an original note.

SEMOLINA CAKES

THESE are quite a novelty in the cheese dish line. Put a pint of milk into a saucepan and bring it to boiling point. Add three ozs. of semolina and stir it until the mixture is stiff—about 20 minutes. Or it can be cooked in a double pan.

Add one and a half ounces of grated cheese and salt, pepper, and cayenne to taste. Turn the mixture on to a plate, make it into a flat cake and leave until cold. Then form it into eight round cakes about 1 1/4 inches high. Grease a fireproof dish well, place the cakes in it, brush them over with egg and sprinkle them with a grated cheese. Bake them in a hot oven for ten to fifteen minutes and serve at once.

school system for teaching faulty pronunciation to those to whom Hollywood later has to turn for talent.

Up to the present the police are no nearer a solution to their main problem—Where is the body from which the legs were severed?

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This is due to the intensive search of trains throughout the Southern Railway system.

NOTE: Recent despatches tell of the finding of a dead body, believed to be that to which the legs found at Waterloo belong.

CRIME OR HOAX?

DISMEMBERED LEGS MYSTERY

SPILSBURY'S BLOOD TESTS

London. Scotland Yard is faced with a baffling problem in their investigations into the discovery of a pair of dismembered legs in a railway carriage at Waterloo Station last month.

Although hundreds of detectives have been making inquiries all over London nothing has emerged which can help the police to arrive at a definite conclusion as to whether it is a case of murder or a grim hoax.

It can be stated definitely that so far no material evidence has been found to support the theory of murder.

The discovery of stained gloves and cotton wool in trains may or may not prove useful.

In the meantime the police are hoping that the detailed medical examinations which have taken place may prove of value. The full result of these examinations, however, will not be known for some days.

More than in any other mystery of recent times does the responsibility for a decision as to whether this is a hoax or a crime rest on the conclusions reached by Sir Bernard Spilsbury.

One of the main points, which Sir Bernard is expected to establish, is whether the man, from whose body the legs were severed, was a normally healthy person. With this end in view, Sir Bernard is to conduct a test of the blood taken from the legs and also a special examination of the texture of the skin.

It is understood that his preliminary examination led him to the opinion that the legs had been severed some twenty hours before discovery from a person who had been dead for three or four days.

STAINED GLOVES

The detectives, working under Chief Inspector Donaldson, will make further inquiries into the finding of the stained gloves in a carriage at Chertsey. The gloves will be subjected to an examination to test whether the stains are of human blood, but even if this established, will require further inquiries before they can be associated with the discovery of the legs.

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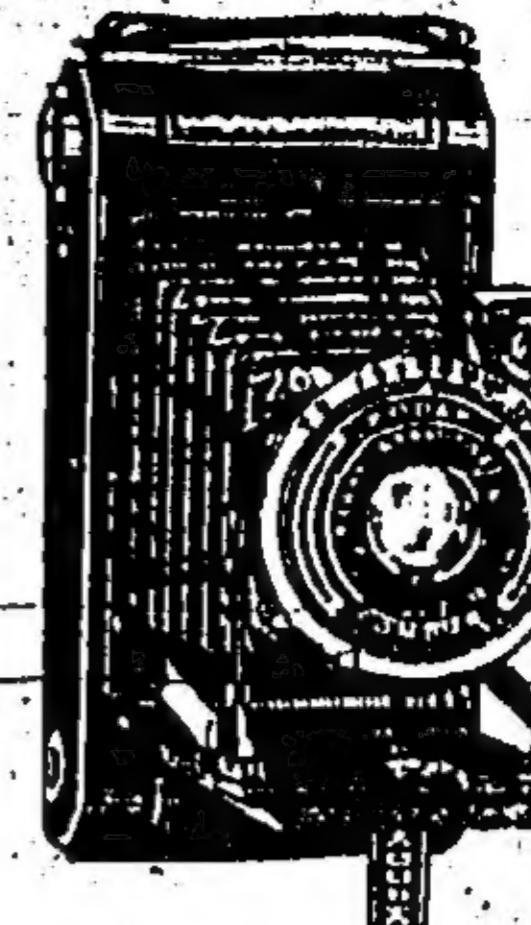
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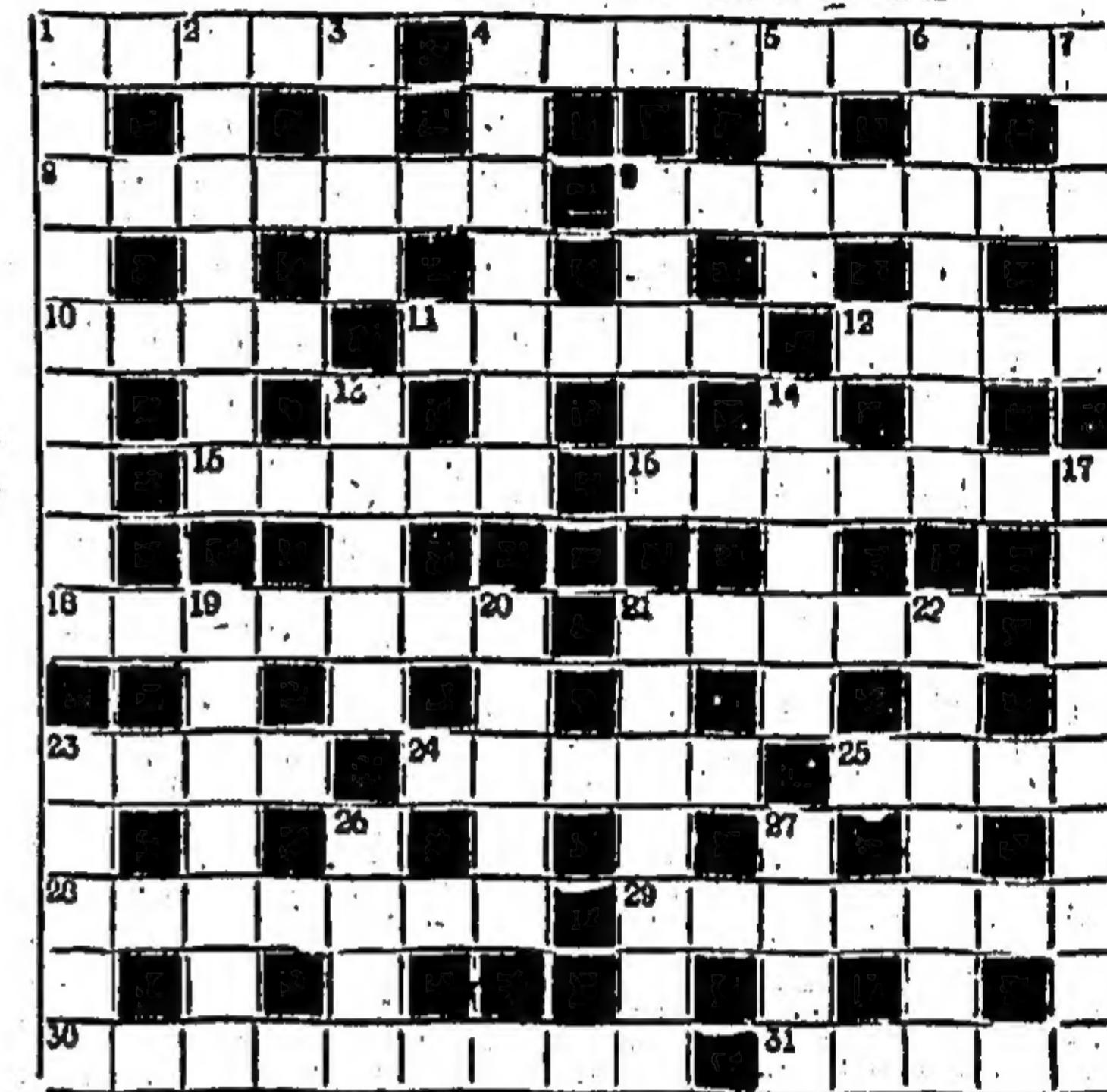


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1 Left to be filled up.
4 Boll this stone.
8 Income.
9 This may involve a difference of opinion, but I say it is despatched when besieged.

10 She looks like the girl to make money.
11 Can you guess this riddle?
12 Found in a barn.
15 A number fed by the sound of it.

16 To be sorry about a smashed-up team and what's left of it.
18 Hurried about the vessel, yet treated with contempt.

21 You would say this was an unbroken stretch were there not a club in the middle.

23 The cause of pussy's demiser.
24 May be heard in church or street.

25 If you are as blind as this, you won't spot the blemish.

26 As a drink, it's my wife's pet abomination, though it might be her best.

30 In what's taken off the inference is obvious.

31 How many feet in this poem? One limb, anyhow!

Down

1 Olling to a ship in a Serb canal.

2 You can only get a rise if you go ahead.

3 To this you are subject.

4 Doesn't this shop-keeper believe in the banks? He has over a thousand in the strong-box.

5 You and me on a short British line in a foreign State.

6 The speaker is generally made happier when this.

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PORTUGAL'S NEW DICTATORSHIP

LITERATES' SHARE IN GOVERNMENT

By MILTON BRONNER

London.—The world has been so busy watching Roosevelt's New Deal, and the events in the Saar, that another matter of first-rate importance practically escaped attention—the birth of a new kind of government invented in Portugal.

Stocky, bronzed, Antonio Oscar de Fragoso Carmona, soldier President of Portugal, and his close co-advisor, olive-skinned Oliveira Salazar, former professor of economics at the University of Coimbra, handsomest statesman living, together have given not only the Portuguese something to chew upon, but have furnished to students of government a new kind of constitution to study.

In October 1930 a revolution drove the late King Manoel into exile, and Portugal became nominally republican. But most of its rulers were dictators. One followed the other quickly, there being some 23 revolutions in all. Since Carmona took the helm in 1926, Portugal has had comparative peace.

SAVED NATION'S FINANCES

Carmona, the soldier, used to a soldier's life and surrounded by generals and colonels, did the best day's work of his life when he called the quiet Coimbra professor to the post of Minister of Finance and later made him Premier. Portugal was sunk deep in a hole. Its finances were in a tangle. Its roads had gone to pieces. Its business was at a low ebb.

To-day, as a result of Salazar's unremitting toll and scrupulous honesty, Portugal is one of the



few nations in the world which has shown a continuous series of balanced budgets. The country, despite world-wide depression, is distinctly on the up-grade.

Two years ago dictator Carmona and chief aide Salazar gave their country a surprise. Everywhere else dictators were tightening their grip on their countries. But Carmona and Salazar suddenly presented to the Portuguese a hand-made constitution which virtually meant the end of dictatorship. It represented a compromise between dictatorship and parliamentarianism.

CORPORATIVE CHAMBER

Adopted in March, 1933, it provided for the election of a President for a period of seven years. He was to be independent of parliament, could appoint and dismiss his ministers at will, and dissolve Parliament when the country's interest required it. He was to have the advice of a Council of State, composed of the Premier, the President of the National Assembly, President of the Corporative Chamber, head of the Supreme Court, Procurator General and five men of "supreme competence" whom he was to name for life.

The National Assembly was to be composed of 90 members, elect-

the great work of irrigation, and tightening up the bonds between Portugal and its colonial empire.

At the same time, it was announced Carmona would stand for re-election to the Presidency on February 17. He will be supported by the party that Premier Salazar has created—the Union National, which includes many former republicans and monarchists. The chances are very great that he will be "re-elected." Even semi-dictatorships have a way of winning. Besides, the bulk of the people are satisfied with the regime.

NEW YORK FANCIES BOCK

SURE HARBINGER OF SPRING

New York, Mar. 25.

Beer-drinkers are jubilant at the arrival of spring. The bock beer signs are up.

According to New York brewers, bock beer is a legendary brew of Central Europe. It was brewed in the fall from the first of the fall crops, laid away in the stone caves and cellars and brought out to drink as a libation to the health of the Goddesses of Fertility and as a beer ceased to be the brew of an toast to the coming season of growth. Bock beer is a brew rich of beer brewed in many cities in most and dark in colour, with a

creamy, foamy collar.

Bock beer in this country has become symbolical as well as practical, being generally accepted as indicating the imminence of spring. This year, however, bock beer on March 13 is considered more of an indication of spring rather than of its actual arrival.

The origin of the name "bock beer" is buried in history. An account generally accepted by students of beer lore is that in the town of Einbeck, Germany, an exceptionally fine beer was brewed long ago. Einbeck means "one billy-goat," so naturally the barrels containing that beer were marked with a single goat or bock. Throughout the country bock beer became widely known and, of course, imitated, until finally bock beer ceased to be the brew of an individual town and became a type of beer brewed in many cities in many lands.—United Press.

HOARDING HAPPINESS

MORE VALUABLE THAN GOLD

SLIPS THROUGH FINGERS

By The Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce

Happiness is of higher value than gold, and it is hoarded by hundreds with even greater care. Yet the misers draw no dividends. Like quicksilver, happiness slips through their fingers. I know a case of a man who married the girl of his heart long before the war, and money went further in those days, but they were poor. They decided that they would have a very inexpensive honeymoon, and then, when he was earning big money, they would enjoy a really wonderful honeymoon at Venice. Their first brief week of happiness cost them very little according to their plan, and then they went back to strive for that other splendid vision of the future.

Last year the vision came true. The man is now earning \$2,000 a year, but somehow hitherto they had never had the chance to get away. And when they got to Venice it was not quite what they expected. Somehow the thrill had gone. Even with her hand slipped into his, the wife knew that something was lacking. Later at the hotel she found out. An obvious honeymoon couple sat at the next table, utterly immersed in one another.

"I say darling," said the young husband, "We'll have to leave tomorrow. We've scarcely got a bear left. Goodness knows how we can furnish, but I don't regret one minute of our fortnight."

"Regret," whispered the girl, "You can never regret the most wonderful thing in the world!"

"And that," said the older wife to me with a sigh, "is what we ought to have had the pluck to do!"

ONLY YOUNG ONCE

She was right. We can only be young once and the years take the sparkle and bubble out of happiness just as surely as they do out of champagne. No matter what trials you must face in after years, nothing can rob you of the memory of those exquisite moments. Happiness is paying you interest. It is something that you can bank on with certainty.

There are so many people who have acquired the miser habit unknowingly. Having trained themselves to the habit of sacrifice in the cause of that illusive "happiness one day," they cannot get out of it. There is a man and his wife who have always had a struggle to make ends meet. Living in a charming farm house, they have rubbed along, and have put by each year for a six month's cruise round the world, when "Their ship comes home." And now the ship has arrived in the shape of a handsome legacy. Spending a week-end with them I congratulated the wife,

DEEP IN A RUT

"When do you start?" I asked. She shook her head rather sadly. "John won't go," she replied, "And I'm not so sure either. Do you know after twenty years here, travel doesn't attract me as much as it did. Bad food in hotels, un-



In 1934, according to a story which has just come to light, Henry Ross, of Sheffield, England, took John Whitneay on a fishing trip from which he did not return, the trip ending in America. A warrant was recently sworn out charging Henry Ross with kidnaping, and he was placed on trial for the long-forgotten crime.

Above, Left to Right, are shown: William Whitneay, who brought his brother John back to England in 1909; their mother, Mrs. Wood, Ward, and John Whitneay.



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comfortable beds. And I cannot be blacker than they really are. We are so afraid of the future that we are so afraid of the future that we cannot come to grips with the present and turn it to our desires. Personally I believe in snatching at happiness, and repaying if necessary by the instalment plan. That, no matter how much the payment, you have always got your own secret fire at which to warm the consequences as much as your hands.



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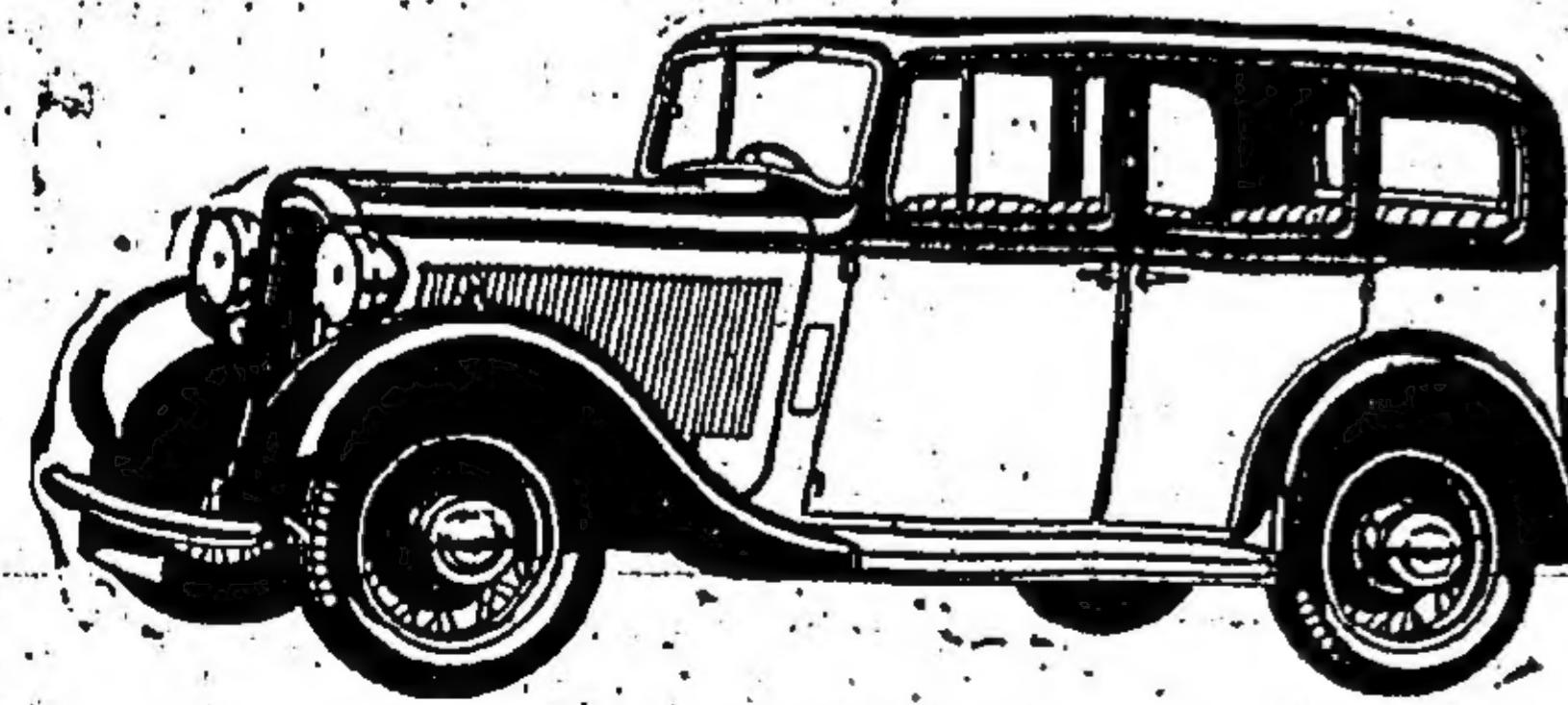
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Straits	Yochow	March 26.
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Shanghai and Swallow	Lyon	March 27.
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Japan and Shanghai	Tokuma Maru	March 28.
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Japan	Emp. of Asia	March 28.
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	New Matilde	March 28.
	Santina	March 28.

Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 28th February and Air Mail ex Amsterdam, 13th March)	Bansang	March 28.
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Straits	Ginyo Maru	March 30.
Straits and London Parcels—London, 21st February and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service, London 16th March)	Patriotus	March 30.
Japan	Nankin	March 31.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th March)	Pres. Lincoln	April 1.
Japan	Wellore	April 2.
Australia and Manila	Sirshad	April 3.
Calcutta and Straits	Corte Verde	April 4.
Straits	Cathy	April 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Felix Rousset	April 5.
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	April 5.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 16th March)	President Jefferson	April 5.

OUTWARD MAIIS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Port Bayard, Hoikow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer	Tuesday,	
*Haiphong	Tues., Mar. 26, 1 p.m.	
*Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Tues., Mar. 26
Parcels	Letters	Mar. 26, 3 p.m.
Straits	Malinam	Tues., Mar. 26, 2.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Tues., Mar. 26, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Marseilles	Siberia	Tues., Mar. 26, 5 p.m.
(Due Marsolice 25th April)		
	Wednesday.	
Struts, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Agamemnon		Wed., Mar. 27.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		
(Due Marsolice 25th April)		
K. P. O.		
Reg. Mar. 26, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. Mar. 27, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters Mar. 27, 9 a.m.	Letters Mar. 27, 9.30 a.m.	
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BIBLE SOCIETY

the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President.—The Bishop of Victoria,
Vice-Presidents.—Sir William
Hornell and the Rev. K. L. Reichelt.

The Committee.—The Clergy and
Ministers of Contributing Churches;
The Naval and Military Chaplains
serving in Hongkong; A Representa-
tive of the Y.M.C.A.; Three repre-
sentatives of the South China Bible
Society; The Lady Collectors (ap-
pointed by the Churches); The Pro-
vincial Secretary of the British and
Foreign Bible Society (with power
to add to their number).

The speakers at the meeting were
the Rev. G. W. Shepard (General
Secretary for China of the Bible
Society), and the Rev. H. O. T.
Burkwall (Secretary for South
China). The former spoke at some
length on the present-day Manchuria,
while the latter gave a short address
on the local activities of the Society,
and in conclusion stated that the
Society was nearing its Jubilee Year,
and urged the Committee to go into
the matter to arrange celebrations to
fit the occasion.

After prayer by the Bishop, the
adoption of the annual report and
financial statements was proposed by
the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck and
seconded by the Rev. L. Nash.

Financial Report

The financial report was as follows:
The finances of the Hongkong
Auxiliary of the British and Foreign
Bible Society for the year 1934 were
not in a healthy state on they
ought to be, with the result that a
sum of only \$900 was handed over to
the parent Society, compared with
\$1,350 in 1933.

One gratifying feature, however,
is the increasing interest of the
Chinese Churches and their adoption
of Bible Sunday collections. This
year sixteen Chinese Churches con-
tributed an aggregate twelve Churches
the previous year. The amount these
sixteen Churches subscribed was
\$324.20, an increase of over \$100,
and more than one-third of our total
income. The amounts collected by
these Churches on Bible Sunday are
all given to our Auxiliary without
any deductions of any kind being
made from the collections.

On the other hand, a disappointing
feature of this year's work is the
indifferent response from the British
Churches. The Union Church, Kowloon,
the Wesleyan Methodist Church
Hongkong, and Emmanuel Church,
Kowloon, made no contribution to the
Bible Society this year and appointed
no lady collectors to collect on behalf
of the Society. St. John's Cathedral
was unable to give its usual contribu-
tion of \$150, and only one lady collector
was appointed to collect from the mem-
bers of the Cathedral. We are, therefore, especially indebted
to the Union Church, Hongkong and
St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, for
coming to our aid and making it
possible to donate \$900 to the Fund
of the British and Foreign Bible
Society.

The Committee desires to thank
each donor and the lady collectors
for their efforts on behalf of the
Auxiliary.

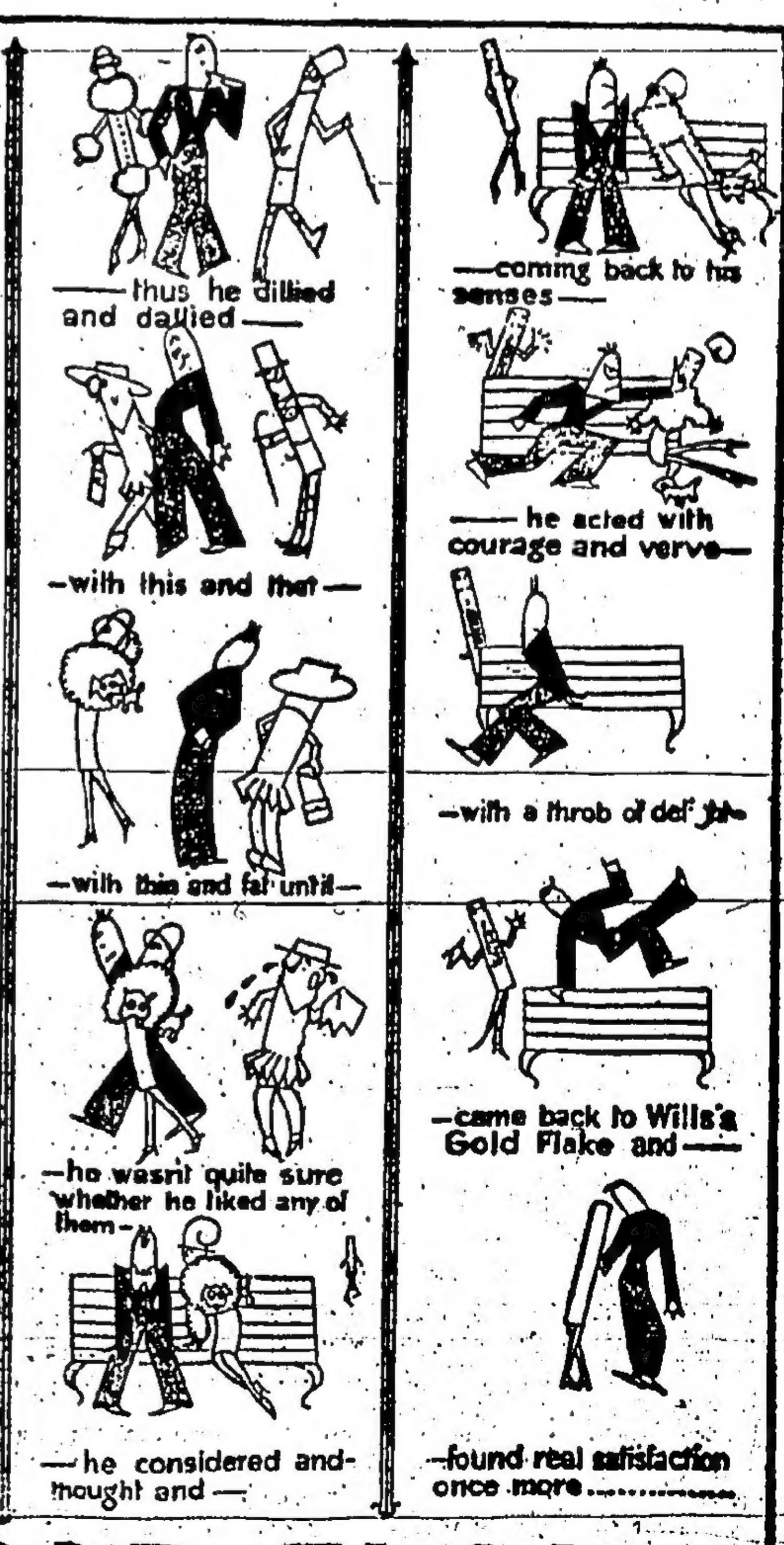
The Hon. Treasurer still believes
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pecially in the British Churches, to
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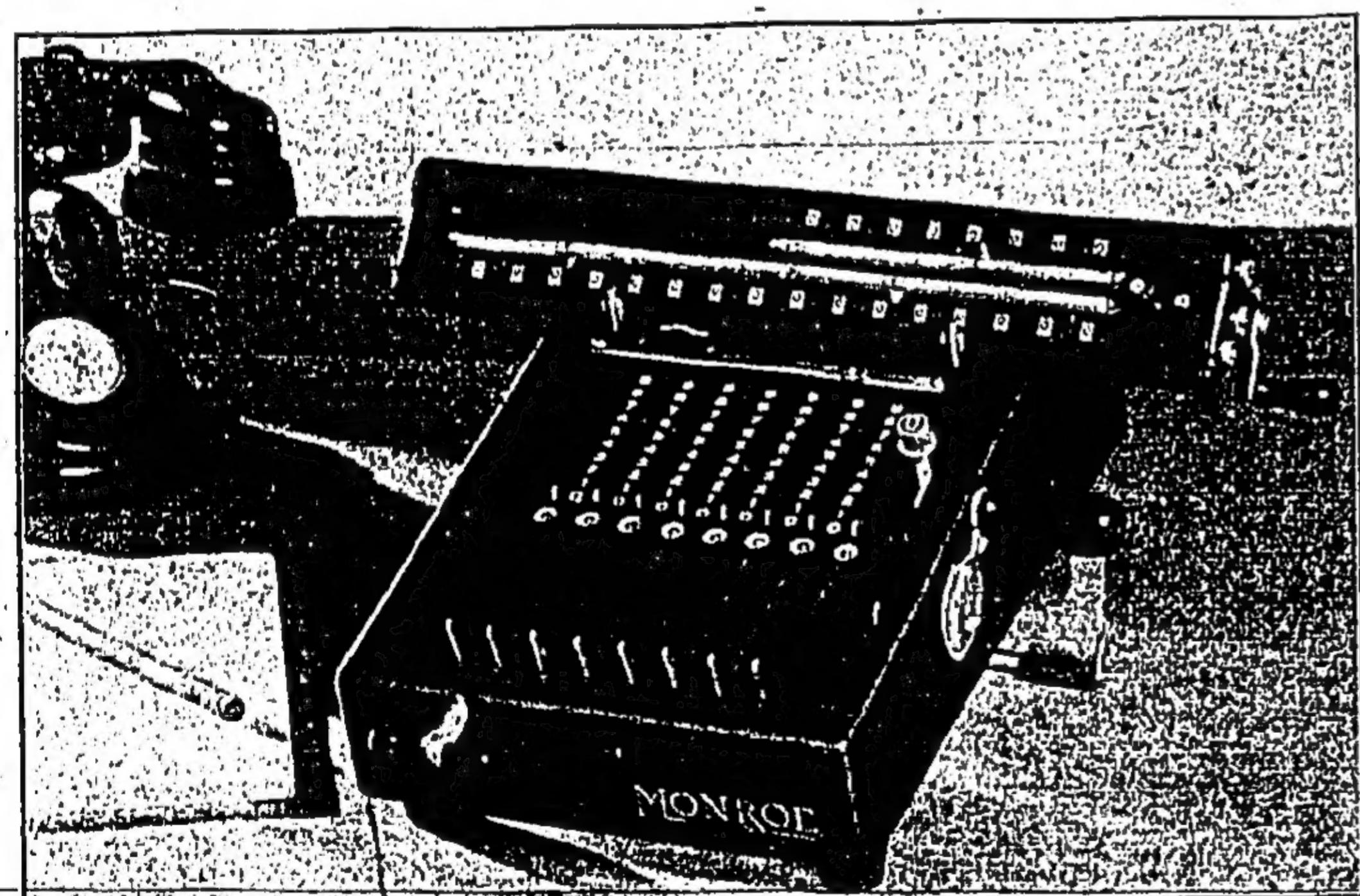
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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

A picture as fresh and invigorating as an ocean breeze, and with the tang of the salt sea spray, is showing at the Alhambra Theatre where Warner Bros. production, "Here Comes the Navy," is showing with James Cagney and Pat O'Brien co-starring. Warner Bros. in this refreshing production, have developed a most unusual plot in the picturesque background of the U.S. Navy, a plot involving the thrilling life and romantic love affairs of Uncle Sam's yester-jack-tars, infants, ushers and in the air. The picture is characterized by clean, rollicking fun, rapid fire action, breath-taking thrills, plus glamorous romance. It was filmed for the most part aboard the giant battleship, the U.S.S. Arizona, with the entire Pacific fleet in the background, a magnificent sight in itself for the company was fortunate enough to be aboard the warship just as the fleet weighed anchor and steamed out of the harbour on its trip to Atlantic waters. Pat O'Brien gives fine performance as the chief petty-officer who captains the navy. His constant clashing with Jimmy leads to some of the most rapid-fire action of the picture which is not only exciting but at times hilariously funny. Gloria Stuart, the pretty University of California girl who has made such strides in pictures in the past year, furnishes the romantic angle, being Jimmy's sweetheart and his hated enemy's sister. She gives a delightful performance as the girl who inspires Jimmy to stick to his guns. The picture is based on an original story by Ben Markson who has collaborated with Earl Baldwin on most excellent dramatization. Lloyd Bacon directed.

"Kid Millions"

An Eddie Cantor more at home than ever on the screen in his fifth annual frolic comes to the King's Theatre on Friday in "Kid Millions," a roving, rambling tale of adventure and adventures in search of buried treasure in Egypt. Samuel Goldwyn has built around his bantam-eyed clown the usual audience in setting, music and melody. A hundred of the gorgeous Goldwyn Girls sing and dance and cavort with Eddie in the shadow of the Pyramids. Ethel Merman's bubbling humour and her deep-throated song match Eddie's in the picture; Ann Sothern and George Murphy are the romantic interest. The ga-ga, dumb-bunny nonsense of Eve Arden is heard for the first time on the screen in "Kid Millions." The songs were written by Gus Kahn and Walter Donaldson, with an added ditty by Harold Adamson and Burton Lane. Roy Del Ruth directed the picture for release through United Artists from the story by Arthur Sheekman, Nat Perrin, and Nunnally Johnson.

"Little Man, What Now?"

"If a woman sincerely loves a man, she will stick to him through thick and thin, come what may." This is the assertion of Margaret Sullivan, star of Frank Borzage's romantic Universal drama, "Little Man, What Now?" which comes to the Star Theatre to-day with Douglass Montgomery in the leading male role. The cast supporting Miss Sullivan and Montgomery includes Alan Hale, Hedda Hopper, George Meeker, Sarah Padden, Bodil Rosing, Mae Marsh and many other popular screen players.

"British Agent"

"British Agent," the story of great love tying with almost fanatical patriotism, set in the mad, chaotic background of the Russian Revolution, is now showing at the Central Theatre, with two brilliant screen stars, Leslie Howard and the beautiful Kay Francis, heading a large and talented cast. Inspired by the best selling novel of the internationally famous author, R. H. Bruce Lockhart, the drama is the stark, realistic story of the writer's own experiences in Petrograd in the days when the streets ran red with blood. Leslie Howard plays the part of the author himself while Kay Francis, the beauty and aristocratic Russian lady dedicated to the Red Cause, is his beloved. The roles of unofficial observers for the American, French and Italian Governments, are played respectively by William Gargan, Constance Romero and Phillip Reed. Hundreds of players will be seen in the great mob scenes. Among those in more important roles are Irving Pichel, Walter Byron, Ivan Simpson, Hallie Hobbes, Arthur Ayresworth and J. Carroll Naish. Michael Curtiz directed the picture from the screen play by Laird Doyle.

"Forsaking All Others"

Joan Crawford, glamorous Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star, plays pure comedy for the first time in the new all-star production, "Forsaking All Others" having its final showings today at the Queen's Theatre. Although there are plenty of dramatic scenes, the star is given a greater opportunity for sparkling comedy lines and situations than ever before in the new picture, adapted from the stage hit of the same name. Directed by W. S. Van Dyke of "Thin Man" fame, the new picture has a cast headed by Miss Crawford, Clark Gable and Robert Montgomery. The story concerns itself with a bride who is deserted at the altar but succeeds in laughing it off. Jilted by one man in one moment, she is pursued by two of New York's most dashing males the next. The picture also features Charles Butterworth, Frances Drake as the dark-haired siren, Billie Burke, Ted Healy

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and Rosaline Russell, all of whom perform excellently, making the film one of the most rollicking as well as romantic of the year.

"Bureau of Missing Persons"

An exceptionally large and talented cast of players, including the principal cast of the First National Picture, "Bureau of Missing Persons," a human one, as well as thrilling revelation of the secrets in lives of those who strangely drop out of sight. There are seventeen players in the leading speaking roles, all of whom have had brilliant careers on both the stage and screen. The list is headed by Betty Davis, Lewish Stone, Pat O'Brien, Glenda Farrell, Allan Jenkins and Ruth Donnelly, all well known Warner Brothers—First National contract players, are responsible for most of the fun with which the picture is packed. Hugh Herbert is a recent acquisition from the footlights whilst Alan Dinehart is equally known as a stage and picture favourite and also as a director.

"The Age of Innocence"

Edith Wharton, the authoress of "The Age of Innocence," famous novel which now comes to the screen with Irene Dunne and John Boles co-starring, lived her girlhood within the aristocratic kingdom of New York City during the Mid-Victorian period of which she writes. There is little doubt that the people she deals with had their prototypes in real life of the day. In RKO-Radio's newest play of "The Age of Innocence," the social aspects, period costumes and architectural design are furnishings to vital a part of the story that provides Irene Dunne and John Boles with a love theme of brightly charged intensity. The film is now showing at the King's Theatre. The treatment of the principal characters follows out the sympathetic treatment given them by Miss Wharton in the novel which was more or less an indictment of the snobbish morality of the period.

"The Hell Cat"

Those who saw the lovely Ann Sothern in her initial screen attraction, the musical romance, "Let's Fall in Love," which was closely followed by "Maledy in Spring," another screen musical, probably felt that Miss Sothern was destined to be "typed" for those roles in which only her talents could be exploited. They are in for a surprise for in her fourth cinematic venture, "The Hell Cat," the Columbia attraction opening tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre, Ann Sothern is cast in a fiery dramatic role opposite Robert Armstrong. It's a part that calls for spirited acting, and Miss Sothern is credited with an unusually capable portrayal. "The Hell Cat" is a modern version of the taming of the shrew idea reversed. Robert Armstrong, the hard-boiled, carefree, adventuresome reporter, is perfectly cast. The supporting cast includes Minna Gombell, inimitable picture stealer, who plays a "soldier" in her usual dry humorous fashion; Benny Baker, Lou Holtz, Purcell Prati, J. Carroll Naish, Henry Holker, Irving Bacon and Richard Heming.

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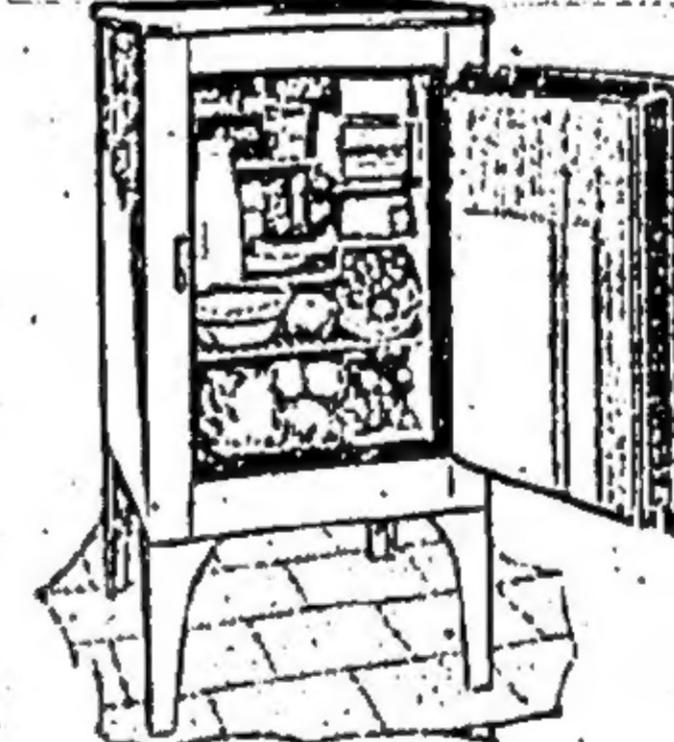
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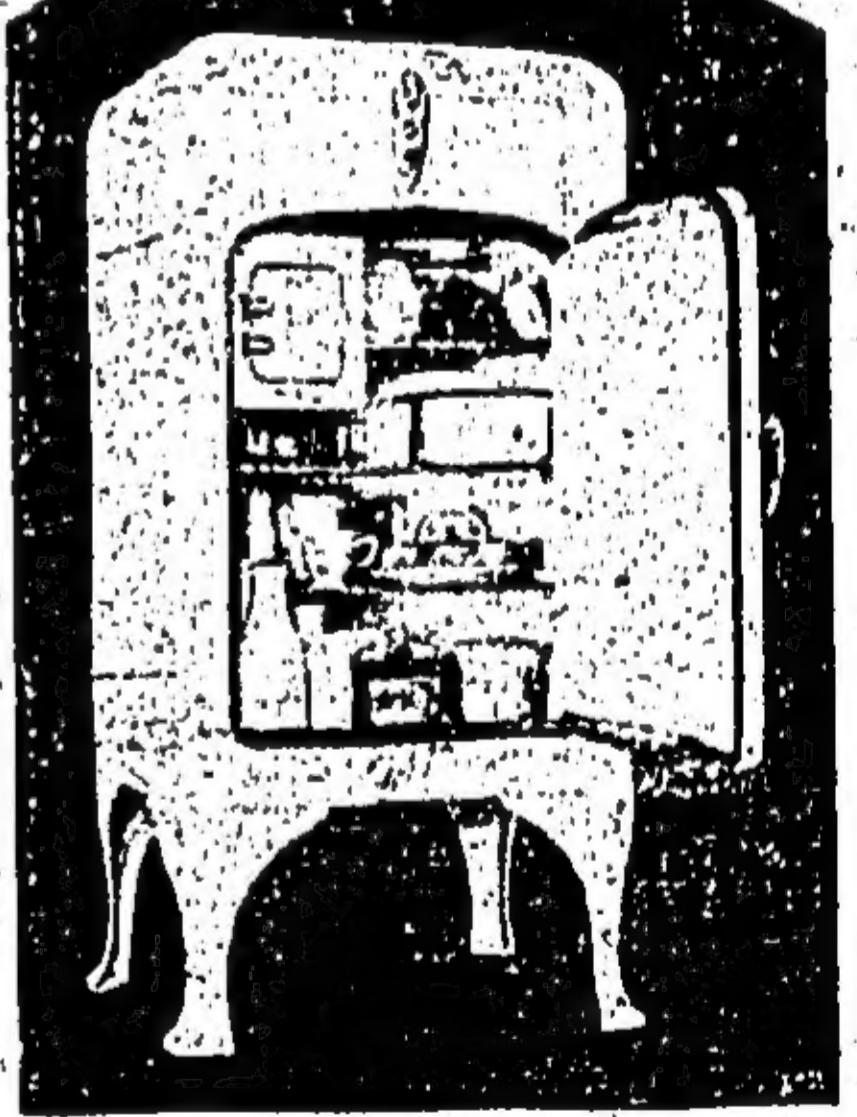
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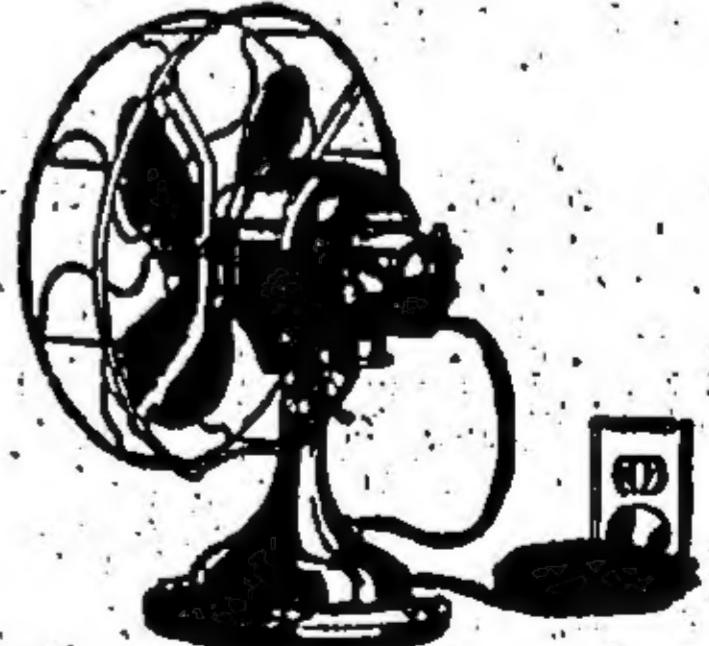
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Hongkong Telegraph.**

TUESDAY, MAR. 26, 1935.

NOT CONSISTENT

Mr. Mackie and Mr. Cassidy, in their speeches at the Chamber of Commerce meeting yesterday, would appear to have laid themselves open to a charge of inconsistency when dealing with Imperial Preference and with America's silver policy. The burden of their speeches, in relation to the silver question, was that the United States had been actuated by a policy of self-interest; they were apparently forgetful of the point that, when closely analysed, Imperial Preference (the full benefits of which they are anxious that Hongkong should enjoy) is founded on a like consideration. They may make just the difference between failure and disaster, and the splendid success which the Graf Zeppelin has achieved. Surely we are too near to success to scrap the idea of dirigibles entirely.

**THE MONGOLS OF
MANCHURIA**

We have read this book, "The Mongols of Manchuria." In these days it is a pleasure indeed to find a book written upon so obscure, involved and important a subject as the Mongols written with authority. Very few Europeans know Chinese: do you know Mongol? Mr. Owen Lattimore, who spent his childhood in China, knows both fluently, and is recognised as the outstanding authority upon the Mongol question in all its complexity, of which most Europeans hardly know even the existence. This book must be read by all who wish to have any knowledge of the problems of the Far East, and, above all, of the real significance of Manchukuo. The author analyses with skill the motives of Chinese policy through the past. He points out that the period familiar to us, when her maritime frontier has been the most important owing to the impact of Europeans, is a passing modern phase, and that the swing has already gone back to the Great Wall, her pivot through the centuries.

THERE WILL BE WARS

Those spreading plains and deserts through which it runs are destined again to be the theatre of tremendous conflicts, this time between three empires, for now Japan has become a continental power. The Mongols are a vigorous, fighting nation, with a secular hatred of the Chinese, closely connected with Manchu history. A Manchu Emperor is to them a tradition, a familiar thing they can understand. There is a compact mass of 2,000,000 of them in the province of Halung in Manchukuo, a sort of buffer state within a buffer state. The princes of the Mongols to-day are descendants of Chinggis Khan, to adopt the author's spelling, and it is in their tradition to lead. In the past, circumstances have divided the Mongols, but there are grounds for believing that they are acquiring political capacity. A nation of 8,000,000, with a cavalry tradition, if only they could combine, might well exercise a decisive influence in eastern affairs, in which the coronation of the Emperor of Manchukuo opens a new chapter.

against hasty generalisations which may lead to an illogical outlook. To suggest, even by implication, that the American silver policy is the outcome of muddle-headed theories put forward by amateur theorists, is surely somewhat presumptuous. It may be based on self-interest, just as the policies of most Governments are nowadays. But that is quite another matter.

NOTES OF THE DAY

CASE FOR AIRSHIPS

Since the disaster to the R-101 more than four years ago, England has turned her back on airship construction and any plans therefore. The crash at Beauvais was such a shock to official and public opinion that the idea of building aircraft of the type of the R-101 was abandoned. The R-100, the great dirigible which crossed the Atlantic a short time before the R-101 crashed in France, and which paraded her pride across the United States and Canada, was ordered broken up. Great Britain felt that such experiments as these, in which the best brains were sacrificed and millions in money apparently wasted, were not worth attempting. So the R-100 was broken down and made into ash-trays and the R-101's twisted, shattered skeleton was carried away, safe from Beauvais. Two tragedies. Emotion, says an eminent British authority, Mr. Gerald Barry, led to that decision: science had nothing to do with the scrapping of the R-101, and the turning of that costly metal frame into ash-trays. There was ample evidence to show that the blame for the R-101 disaster was largely political. The flight to India had been rushed, vital tests were curtailed and the craft was sent off into weather for which she was not fitted. It is worthy of note that, following the loss of the American dirigibles, the Akron, the Los Angeles, the Shenandoah, and the Macon, and all the apparently wasted lives and dollars that went in those disasters, the Administration has announced: "These mishaps will not affect the United States' policy with respect to dirigibles." Certainly not. If Germany has been able to build a vessel of this type which month after month can cross the stormy Atlantic Ocean, maintaining a regular schedule to South America, Great Britain, and the other powers, can do it also. But Germany has been experimenting with this sort of building longer than any other country. She has a better trained and larger expert personnel. These things make a difference. They may make just the difference between failure and disaster, and the splendid success which the Graf Zeppelin has achieved. Surely we are too near to success to scrap the idea of dirigibles entirely.

But ten minutes with any history book will show you that for 4,000 years, with scarcely any breathing space, the unhappy peoples of India were pounced upon, slaughtered and ravaged by every swaggering adventurer who cared to come through the mountain passes of Afghanistan—Mongols, Persians, Greeks, Huns, Arabs—until India was no longer a country but a patchwork quilt of racial remnants, an ethnological museum of types as varied as they are mutually antagonistic.

When the British landed as traders, they met with opposition not from Indians but from other European traders.

It became obvious that out of the chaos of warring claimants for Indian thrones, of dissolute princelings covetous and false to their promises, of brigands roving the countryside unchecked, some sort of order had to be evolved.

The men who made India were men of initiative and daring, not afraid to decide and to act. Of them all, Clive's name must stand highest.

He was no more than a shabby, poorly paid clerk when the French conquered Madras and made the entire population their prisoners. Clive, by blackening his face and donning the disguise of an Indian, fled to the nearest English settlement and offered to lead a rabble band of soldiers, a mere handful, to the capture of Arcot, capital stronghold of Southern India, no less! He marched his little army all night through a blinding rain-storm. The Indians, accustomed to calling a truce when it rained, left the fort and fled in alarm. These were not men, but devils, who were coming against them.

At Plassey, to cross the river meant almost certain annihilation. With the British army destroyed the entire white population would be at the mercy of the Indians, at whose head was the evil Surajud-Dowlah, who had but lately caused the ghastly death, by suffocation of 123 British people in the Black Hole of Calcutta.

With the lives of his own wife and child at stake, Clive did not hesitate to cross the river and defy the Indian hordes—60,000 infantry, 20,000 cavalry and heavy artillery—with at his command a mere 800, plus a handful of half-castes and natives, amounting all in all to no more than 3,000. He dared and won.

Warren Hastings was seven years Clive's junior and served in India under him. He had to consolidate the three provinces Clive had acquired, and found the existing machinery of government appallingly corrupt. Indians in high places filled their own pockets with the revenues, lied and intrigued. Warren Hastings did not shrink from acting against the most exalted. Members of his own Council, from motives of jealousy, thwarted and badgered him and championed the corrupt. But despite all these humiliations Hastings went resolutely on. The peoples of India were protected, given peace and security.

**BROUGHT ORDER TO
CHAOTIC INDIA**

By R. J. MINNEY

He was most bitterly opposed when Bomby got drawn into war with the Mahrattas and he decided to go to her aid. Though seriously embarrassed financially at the time, he sent troops from Bengal on foot through hundreds of miles of unexplored India. The Indians were impressed and were glad to make peace. They realised that no matter what they did to the British, they could never conquer our spirit,

Wellesley comes next. He was the elder brother of the Duke of Wellington, who was in India with him. During those years Napoleon was so intent on the conquest of India that he actually set out for the East, but, thanks to Nelson, never got farther than the Nile. Through agents, however, he raised enough trouble in India to keep Wellesley embroiled in wars.

To Wellesley the Indians in the territories beyond our frontiers appealed for deliverance. They beheld the benefits of British rule and wanted to be freed from the shameful misgovernment, the chaos and indescribable evil of the native tyrants.

He found himself at the start confronted by three formidable enemies, likely at any moment to combine against him. He decided quickly and acted. Despite the dangers, he set out against the Nizam of the Deccan, who had a vast army under French command.

By a clever stroke of diplomacy and an impressive military demonstration, to the astonishment of all, he had the Nizam's entire army disarmed and disbanded. This bold move saved the situation. Wellington proceeded instantly against Tipoo Sultan and disposed of him in two months.

Another Hastings—the Marquess of Hastings—dealt with the third of Wellesley's enemies—the Mahrattas, lawless hordes of armed horsemen, numbering many hundred thousand, who had for centuries spread terror through India. It was a fierce struggle. Again and again our soldiers were hemmed in—at Kirkee, Sitabaldi, Koregaon—but the Mahratta menace was finally stamped out and Britain became the paramount power in India. Every native State was compelled thereafter to forget its hereditary feuds and live side by side in harmony.

And so we come to Dalhousie, youngest (he was only 35) and in many ways most important of all. He governed India from a sick bed, but he governed India well.

The soundly Governor of Multan, who had defaulted in his accounts, caused two British officers to be hacked to death and liberally rewarded the murderers. Dalhousie did not wait for committees of inquiry to advise and issue their reports in massive blue books. He acted at once. He said: "The Sikh nation has called for war, and on my word, sirs, they shall have it with a vengeance!" They did. But Sikh loyalty has been such that ever since they have remained the truest of all in India, and with the Gurkhas, the finest fighters in our Army.

They came to our aid during the Mutiny, which was stirred up chiefly by Nana Sahib, a descendant of the dispossessed Mahrattas. In that grave moment in our history, we still had men capable of meeting a situation of appalling danger. Sir Henry Lawrence was there, (Continued on next column)

The Very Idea!

THOSE FREE TIPS!

By Horatio ("Horsey") Dogg

WE notice recently a growing inclination on the part of people who profess to be "in the know" to furnish free tips on the Races.

Next to giving away actual money, this is about the most generous thing we have ever heard of.

As one whose circumstances necessitate our looking to the Races to recoup a declining personal fortune, we feel extremely grateful, but magnanimity, when it comes to imparting valuable secrets and transferring fortunes to the pockets of others where they may well be transferred into one's own, is beyond our savvy.

But perhaps the gentlemen in question are so *embarrassed des rches* that they feel they must share them with others. If so, their action is readily understood, as being prompted by a kindly, neighbourly feeling, which is embodied in the saying, "*Live, and let others live.*"

These Upstarts must be among the first people to depart from a tradition whose restraining effect has also been summarised in the saying that charity begins at home.

Charity ramping abroad, unchecked, as is being threatened by the complete untiring of the pursings of these folk, should make millionaires of us all.

In which event, it is to be feared that the money market will be completely upset, and that more money may go into safe-keeping than the new Hongkong & Shanghai Bank vault can possibly hold, big as it is.

Fortunately we are spared this calamity by the simple mathematical truism that everybody cannot possibly win, and that for the many who do, others will have to take the baby.

For which reason we fervently pray that not all the free tips will prove true to prediction. We affirm this even at the risk of damaging the reputation of these prophets.

Imagine the consequences for us if we make a fortune on these free tips. We shall have to buy that farm we have been long planning. Next the job of running it. Then the various problems that will inevitably face a farmer. What if the cows don't come home? What if it ain't gonna rain no mo'? What if the chickens should take off, when they should continue to produce those unhatched eggs on which we are counting our other chickens?

These are problems which we wish to avoid if we can do so. The best thing we can now do, speaking for ourself alone, is to shut our eyes to those tempting free tips.

NEW DEAL

[*The laws of Contract Bridge are shortly to be revised.*]

"Your deal, Ramsay," said Stanley, with a sideways grimace at the score-sheet.

"I think not," said David. " Didn't you hear me ask for a new one?"

"A new one, David? But why?"

David chuckled. "Law 10!" he said. "Playing with an imperfect pack. And that"—his well-known smile broadened—"that is putting it kindly."

Ramsay scowled. "What's the matter with the pack?"

"I'll tell you," answered David. "Too few Aces, for one thing. Cards inclined to stick together. What for, I wonder? Some of the pack just consists of suits with voids in them. And then Ramsay, I don't like those cuts of yours. Something seriously wrong with them."

"They've been followed," put in Uncle George, "by a most extraordinary shuffle."

"That's it," said David. "First the cut—then the shuffle. So I say, let's have a new deal."

"Too bad," said Ramsay hotly, "just as we'd taken a trick."

David grinned. "Taken a trick, have you? Then now's your opportunity. Turn, old fellow; turn and quit."

Ramsay glowered at him.

with his coolness, courage, and determination, to save India.

But with the invention of the telegraph there began the era of Whitehall meddlesomeness. The men on the spot were shorn of their initiative and became the victims of busybodies for different temper and outlook from the great figures who built up the glorious British record in India.

Happily, down to our own times, there have been such names as Curzon and Dyer to be placed worthily beside those of the men who have made India.



"It was a nice party, but I can eat a whole trayful of those little sandwiches and still be hungry."

KING'S SILVER JUBILEE

UNIQUE GUARD OF HONOUR

London, Mar. 26. When the King and Queen drive from Buckingham Palace to attend the Jubilee Thanksgiving Service at St. Paul's Cathedral on May 6, there will be, for the first time, a Guard of Honour from the Navy, Army and Air Forces at Buckingham Palace.

The famous Windsor Greys will draw the State Landau in which Their Majesties will drive to and from St. Paul's. The procession will go at a slow trot, so that the crowds lining the route may have a good view of the King and Queen as they pass.—*British Wireless*.

C.E.R. OFFICER PASSES

SHIH CHING-YANG DIES IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Mar. 26. The death of a well-known Chinese leader, Mr. Shih Ching-yang, member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, is announced.

He succumbed to lung trouble last evening at Pao Lung Hospital here, at the age of 57. He is survived by his wife, seven sons and two daughters.—*Central News*.

CUSTOMS CRUISER FOUNDERS

OFFICERS AND CREW ALL RESCUED

Amyo, Mar. 26. The Chinese Customs cruiser Haikou, which went aground in the vicinity of Amyo last Saturday night, has been abandoned and sunk amid heavy seas.

All the crew, including a number of British officers, were taken off by the Customs cruiser Chunching, which has returned to Amyo.—*Central News*.

BRITISH INFANT MORTALITY

LOW RECORD LAST YEAR

London, March 26. It was mentioned in a House of Commons discussion to-night that as a result of the steady decline in infantile mortality in Britain, the rate had been halved—in the period from 1905 to 1934.

Last year, the number of children dying before the age of 12 months was a low record of 64 per thousand.—*British Wireless*.

MEAT QUOTA

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN TALKS

London, March 26. Conversations on the meat quota between the United Kingdom and the Australian Ministers began at a preliminary meeting at Downing Street to-day, when Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who presided, welcomed the Commonwealth Premier, Mr. Lyons, and his colleagues.

The Ministers will meet again next week.—*British Wireless*.

WAR MEDALS STOLEN

KOWLOON THEFT REPORTED

"Highlands", Captain R. Henderson's home at Kimberley Road, Kowloon, was entered by a thief yesterday, and jewellery and other property to the value of over \$640, were stolen from a bedroom.

Amongst the articles stolen were three War Medals, one of which bore the owner's name.

KING AND QUEEN

RETURN TO LONDON TO-DAY

London, March 26. The King and Queen will return to London to-morrow, at the end of their stay at Eastbourne.

During the last few days, they have enjoyed glorious sunshine. On Thursday, they will drive to Victoria to meet the Duke of Gloucester on his return from Australia and New Zealand.—*British Wireless*.

H.K. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CHINA'S PART IN COLONY TRADE

"I am decidedly not at one with those who fear that China's natural and inevitable industrial growth has sounded the death knell of the import trade either here or in China," said the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie whilst presiding at the Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

The Hon. Mr. Mackie, in his Presidential address, gave a comprehensive review of trade in the Colony during the past year. Uncleared and bankrupt stocks—a legacy of 1931 overtrading—were again blamed for seriously handicapping new business in textiles which is one of the largest individual items of import.

The Chairman also referred to America's silver-purchasing policy and said that instead of improving China's purchasing power it had the opposite effect in that it was paralysing China's export trade and depriving her of the wherewithal to purchase foreign goods.

Interesting reference was also made to Hongkong's place in the Imperial Preference scheme.

Mr. F. S. Cassidy, in the course of a speech, said:

I think we can all echo the Chairman's comment in the disastrous effect on China's export trade brought about by the Silver Policy of the American Government. Self-interest and the muddle-headed theories of amateur economists seem to be playing havoc with the welfare of the world generally, but China appears to be a particularly unfortunate victim.

I notice that the Chairman has omitted any reference to the deplorable state of the share market. He probably felt that words would be wasted. All the same it seems to me that the time has come when some notice should be taken by the authorities of the losses being sustained by genuine investors. The serious depreciation in share values has not only been brought about by professional speculators, but has been intensified by the forced sales of margins by outside organizations which profit through gambles in commodities. The Pepper gamble in London raised a storm of protest, which is receiving the attention of the Imperial Government. A similar and more disastrous gamble in this Colony appears to have left the community and the Government unmoved.

General Committee

Proposed by Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, and seconded by Mr. M. P. Talati, the following were re-elected to the General Committee:—The Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, the Hon. Mr. J. Paterson, Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. Stanley H. Dowdell, Mr. V. M. Grayson, Mr. A. W. Hughes, Mr. C. G. Knight, Mr. A. W. Liskin, Mr. K. S. Morrison, Mr. T. E. Pearcey and Mr. A. Shields.

The Chairman proposed that Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming be re-elected auditors. This was seconded by Mr. T. A. Mitchell, and was passed unanimously.

Proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, the election of Mr. D. G. Glenn Allen and Messrs. Petersen and Co. to the Chamber was confirmed.

A tribute to the work of the Hon. Mr. Mackie, who will be retiring and leaving the Colony shortly, was paid by Mr. W. H. Bell at the conclusion of the meeting. Mr. Bell said:

Before this meeting concludes I feel that I must express to Mr. Mackie, our Chairman, our deep regret that he is retiring and leaving the Colony very shortly. I am sure you will all join me in wishing him all of the very best in the future. (Applause).

Mr. Mackie has had a long and honourable career in the Far East. He came out to Messrs. Gibb, Livingston's in Hongkong; at the beginning of the century, at the age of 21. His promotion was rapid and in 1912 he was made Manager of the Shanghai branch. He has been in charge of the firm's interests both here and in Shanghai and when those interests became associated with Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Company, he became a partner in the latter firm whilst still continuing as senior of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.

His business career was interrupted by the War when he had command of a Chinese Labour Battalion. For his war service Mr. Mackie was mentioned in despatches.

In both Hongkong and Shanghai, apart from his activities as a director of many large Companies, he has found time to perform an amazing amount of public service. Amongst other positions he served for three years on the Shanghai Municipal Council, was Chairman of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Committee of the British Chamber there. In Hongkong he has frequently served on the Committee and as Chairman of this Chamber and all his colleagues on the Committee appreciate his sound judgment and skilled guidance in the many difficult questions which come up for decision.

As you know, Mr. Mackie has served for some years on the Executive and Legislative Councils of Hongkong, and is at present the Chamber of Commerce representative on the Legislative Council. I feel sure you will all join me in thanking Mr. Mackie and in assuring him that we the members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, appreciate fully his great services to this Colony. (Applause).

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Cartwright and Fritz in conjunction with their Agent, Mar. 22, 1935.
Stocks and Ordinary Shares
Mar. 20, Mar. 21.
British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% £105¾ £105¾
redm. after 1932 £105¾ £105¾

Chinese Bonds 1898 £100½ £100½

4½% Loan 1908 £99½ £99½

6½% Loan 1912 £80 £80

6½% Reorg. Loan 1917 £80

10½% (Ldn. Int.) £97¾ £96½

5½% Bond 1925-47 £90¾ £89½

5½% Shai-Nanking Ry. £81½ £81½

5½% Tient-Pukow Ry. £33 £33

5½% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Ldn.) £28 £28

5½% Shai-Hchow Ningpo Ry. £101 £101

5½% Honan Ry. £31½ £31½

5½% Huakung Ry. 1911 £45 £44½

5½% Lung Tsing U. Hail Ry. 1919 £18 £18

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½% Int. £08 £08

Loan 1910 £08 £08½

Japan 5½% Sterling £76½ £75½

Japan 6½% Sterling £90 £89½

H.K. & Sh. Bank (Ldn. Regd.) £127½ £126½

Chartered Bank 5½% £15½ £14½

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Founders 35½ 35½

Associated Elec. Industries 24½ 24½

Austin Motors ord. 43½/10½ 44½/

Bath 6½% sh. 47½ 46½/9

Battle American

Tobacco 110½/7½ 111½/10½

Canadian Cycles 77½ 76½

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Beaver) 16½ 16½

Courtalds 49½ 49½/4½

Distillers 80½ 80½

Dunlop Rubber 46½ 46½

Electric Musical Industries 27½ 28½

General Electric (England) 47½ 47½

Impl. Chem. Ind. 36½ 36½

Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10½- sh. 9½/1½ 9½/3

Impl. Tobacco 130½/7½ 130½/7½

Internal Nickel

No par val. \$2 24½

Royal Royce 1½ sh. 101½/10½ 101½/3

Shui Elec. Constr. 47½ 47½

Tate & Lyle 90½ 100½

Turner & Newall 51½ 52½

United Steel 25½ 25½

Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord. 64½ 64½

Woolworth 6½ 6½

sh. 102½ 102½

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 20½ 20½

Chard. 15½- sh. 20½

(Bearer) 20½ 20½

Pakia Kalumpang

Rubber 19½ 19½

Pekin Synd. 2½ 2½

Rubber Trusts 28½ 28½

Southern Railway 21½ 21½

Oils

Anglo-Persian 46½ 46½

Arabian Oil 71½ 71½

Shell Trans. and Tind. (Bearer) 46½ 46½

Rokana Corporation 93½

Mines

Burma Corp. 10 23½ 29½

Chosen Corp. 23½ 25½

Crown Mines 27½ 27½

R. and F. F. 27½ 27½

Van Ryn Deep 59½/12

East Asia Zone

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 81½ metres, and DJN (81½ metres).

9 p.m. DJA Announcements (Germ., Eng., Eng.) German Folk Songs Programme Forecast (Germ., Eng.)

9½ p.m. Music and Topical Events

10 p.m. Broadcast on DJA and DJN (Eng.) in English

10 p.m. Broadcast on DJA and DJN (Eng.) in Dutch

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DUFF FAILS TO WIN SHANGHAI BADMINTON TITLE

AS I SEE IT

HINT TO OUR CRICKET AUTHORITIES

SIR J. CAHN'S OFFER WHICH DESERVES CONSIDERATION

BY "VERITAS"

RESURRECTION OF E. D. ANDREW'S VISION OF I.C. TOUR

RIGHT APPROACH NEEDED

ANDREWS was quite confident that if Hongkong combined with Singapore and Shanghai in this project and approached the I.C. in the proper way that a tour could be arranged. Although we may not be aware of it Hongkong and its tennis is being talked about in England. Our many distinguished visitors during the past five years such as Dorothy Round, Mary Heeley, Andrews, and the Jayne Davis Cup teams have all taken impressions of the Colony's tennis away with them. If tackled in the right way we should probably find the task of persuading an I.C. team to visit the Orient much easier than we ever anticipated. We should at least enjoy the assistance of E. D. Andrews, who is himself a member of the Club.

BADMINTON SEASON ENDING

As will be seen from reports elsewhere on this page the Shanghai Badminton season has closed and this reminds one that Hongkong's first season of com-

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HSINKING ATHLETES FOR JAPAN

Forty-Five To Hold Series Of Contests

Hsingking, Mar. 16.

Selection of 45 athletes, who will participate in a series of contests with Japanese sportsmen, was announced to-day by the Manchukuo Amateur Athletic Federation.

Sports meets will be held in Tokyo, Osaka and Soutai, in celebration of Emperor Kangte's visit to Japan next month.

Included among the 45 athletes are 12 track stars, a champion lees-skater, an ice-hockey team and two teams each in volley-ball and basket-

OFFER TO MAKO

U.S. May Lose Davis Cup Prospect

San Francisco, March 25.

Gene Makko, inter-collegiate tennis champion, would like time to consider an offer of his native land of Hungary to provide him with a university scholarship, provided he represented that nation in international tennis competition.

Makko's acceptance would deprive the United States of one of its most brilliant Davis Cup prospects. He is a student at the University of Southern California.—United Press.

WORLD MAY CHANGE, BUT NOT ETON'S CHASE



Eton college, England's oldest and most famous public school, proved that a continuous downpour could not move it from the path of tradition as far as its annual steeplechase race was concerned. Etonians under umbrellas with other Etonians taking the water jump in the grueling race. The contestants come out of the water covered with mud.

BEST BOWLS TEAMS WANTED FOR LEAGUE MATCHES

K.B.G.C. MEMBER ADVOCATES NEW METHOD OF SELECTION

YESTERDAY'S ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual general meeting of the Kowloon Bowls Green Club last evening, Mr. C. H. Hosking moved that the selection Committee should, in all matches, play the best available team. He deprecated the practice in the past of giving every member an opportunity of playing in the League." The matter was left to the appropriate sub-committee.

Mr. B. Wyllie presided, and in the course of his brief speech said as president he had had an easy year. That was entirely due to the soundness of members composing the General and Ballotting Committees. He thanked them for their loyal and whole-hearted assistance. He also expressed thanks to members who had designed and carried out the construction of the cooling plant, and all who had done such good work for the Club during the past year.

At the call of the Chairman, members present stood in silence in memory of the late Mr. A. J. Allison. The report and statement of accounts were adopted on a motion from the chair, seconded by Mr. B. Wyllie.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. W. E. Hale; vice-President, Mr. C. Brown; hon. Secretary, Mr. D. W. Waterton; hon. Treasurer, Mr. L. T. Tellez; General Committee, Messrs. E. V. Gardiner, J. G. Meyer, F. L. Rapley, Mr. J. Henderson, L. Guy, C. H. French and G. E. R. Thompson; Building Committee, Messrs. C. L. Farn, H. F. Stoneham, W. S. Drake, P. D. O'Connell, L. A. R. Duncan and J. G. Charlton.

DATE OF MEETING

Mr. C. H. Hosking moved the following resolution: "That this meeting

GERMANY'S VICTORY IN PARIS

Ambassador's Reception After Soccer Game

Paris, Mar. 19.

In honour of the German and French football teams, which played here on Sunday when the German team won, the German Ambassador Herr Koester gave a reception, which passed off with exceptional cordiality on both sides. Leading personalities, including M. Delaunay, Secretary General of the French Football Union were present.

The German Ambassador held a short speech, in which he paid tribute to the fine play of the French team, closing with the words: "My countrymen will be particularly happy to meet their splendid opponents and congenial comrades again on the field of sport, which to my way of thinking, is the only battlefield worthy of these two great nations."

CHINA'S DAVIS CUP PLAYERS

To Play In Japan On Way To U.S.

Tokyo, Mar. 18.

Jiro Fujikura and Hyotaro Sato, formerly Japan's representatives in the Davis Cup matches, were selected to-day by the Japan Lawn Tennis Association to play singles against Guy Cheng and Kho Sin-tai, China's Davis Cup players, when the latter pass through Yokohama en route to the United States on March 29.

Takahashi and Murnkami, a strong doubles team from Kelo University, were selected to face the Chinese visitors in a doubles encounter. The two Chinese players are scheduled to arrive in Yokohama aboard the s.s. President Hoover on March 28, accompanied by Mr. L. Carson of Shanghai, who will act in a managerial capacity.

The exhibition matches will be staged on the newly-built tennis courts at Chobu, in the suburbs of this city. Immediately following the games the Chinese team will leave for the U.S.A., where they will take part in the American Zone-matches for the Davis Cup.

CANADIANS WIN AT ICE-HOCKEY

U.S. Football Draws 30,000 In Japan

Osaka, Mar. 19.

American football, as represented by a group of Pacific Coast inter-collegiate stars, drew 30,000 spectators at a game here to-day. A team listed as the "Rods" won by a score of 19-12 over the "Blues." Meanwhile in Nikko the Canadian hockey team defeated the Furukawa Copper team by a score of 19-8.—United Press.

BEATEN IN MEN'S DOUBLES

Overcome By Brilliance Of A. G. Meise

THREE KEEN GAMES

Shanghai, Mar. 20.

G. G. Clarke and Miss Isa Sinclair, when they defeated J. Berents and Mrs. Arnold Jones by 15-8, 15-8 in the badminton championships. The winners played well together, showing a good understanding of their game, with Clarke proving outstanding. In the men's doubles J. Berents and A. G. Meise defeated F.W.G. North and W.A.H. Duff by 15-7, 9-15, 15-3 to win the title, the losers putting up a good fight before they were defeated.

In the mixed doubles, Clarke proved very sound and not only sent in a number of winning smashes, but he picked up the most difficult shots. His partner, Isa Sinclair, also played well and was very clever at short shots. The losers were kept on the defensive and could not get in their smashes to good effect, though Berents occasionally approached brilliancy. The winners won the first three points, but things were evened at 5-5, from where Miss Sinclair ran out ahead at 15-8. In the second game, the first four points were scored with each side holding the lead in turn, but Clarke proved too

Badminton Title For Miss Eardley

SINGLES WON BY INTERPORTER

Shanghai, Mar. 20.

In a thrilling last minute rally, Miss Decima Eardley overcame a four point deficit, when her opponent was within a point of the match, and went on to defeat Miss Kitty Lambe by 6-11, 11-4, 13-10 for the Ladies Singles Badminton championship last night.

Overcoming the handicap of a lack of height and reach, which her opponent had, Decima Eardley played up wonderfully in the concluding phases of the game, and by cool and clever play was able to win the title of ladies badminton champion.

The game brought out some long rallies and good play on the part of both contestants, Miss Lambo playing a very clever game, varying her pace and making Miss Eardley drop to the back of the court, where she could not reach her opponent's short shots. Miss Lambo might have won had she been able to maintain the fast pace she held in the first two games, but the strain told on her and she had not the stamina of her opponent.

In the first game Miss Lambo took the lead at 3-0, but the score was evened at 3-3 and it was a grand struggle, before Miss Lambo went ahead to win at 11-6. The second game was another struggle with Miss Lambo taking the advantage, but losing it when Miss Eardley scored a succession of winners to take the game at 11-4. In the third game, Miss Lambo went ahead at 8-6 and further 10-6, but though she had game point twice in her grasp, she could not score it, and Miss Eardley came up to win at 13-10.



"STICK" DUFF

good thereafter and ran out winner at 15-8.

MEISE IS OUTSTANDING

A.G. Meise was the outstanding figure in the men's doubles and won a number of points, J. Berents his partner, starting erratically but warming up and showing up well in the third game. W.A.H. Duff was very steady, and North showed some clever play, but they were not equal to the champions. The first five points were evenly fought for, with Meise taking the advantage thereafter and going ahead to

11-5 and then to 15-7. In the second game, Meise led 4-0, but some weak returns by Berents allowed North to go ahead at 7-5, and the losers continued to hold a slight advantage until they won the game at 15-9.

In the final game, Meise was much the better and Berents improved to give him good help so that the two went on to win the match at 15-3.



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SERIAL STORY**SILKEN SPINDLES**

by Louis Lou Broekman

CHAPTER XXV

There was a clock on the bookcase facing the personnel director's desk. It was a small clock with a case of dark, polished wood. The ticking of the clock was the only sound that broke the stillness. It went "tick-tick, tick-tick," and to Gale it seemed to shriek.

She knew Miss Groves was waiting for her answer. Miss Groves was watching her. Gale looked down at her hands, clasped together in her lap, and said, "I—couldn't Miss Groves."

"I'm afraid I don't understand you."

"I don't know anything about the meetings you've been talking about," Gale said. "I've never been to any, and I don't know anyone who has. But if I did, I wouldn't want to come and tell about it. It sounds—sneaking to me."

The lines about the older woman's mouth tightened and two sharp spots of color came into her cheeks.

"Don't be insolent!" she snapped. "We have ways to cure insolence, too. How dare you suggest that I asked you to do anything sneaking or underhanded?"

"I'm sorry, that's what I only meant—well, that I'd rather not."

"What you meant is that you're an impudent young woman. You—" The anger died from the woman's voice but in her eyes there was a chilly gleam. "You will report to your foreman at once," she said. "At once!"

"Yes, Miss Groves."

Gale arose and went out into the corridor. She walked down the long hallway with rapidly beating heart. "It's done now," she thought. "I'll lose my job now. Oh, why couldn't I have told her I'd do it? Why didn't I say something—anything to make her think I agreed? I could have gotten out of it somehow later. I'll lose my job now and what'll I do?"

There were no harsh words from the foreman as Gale had expected. She did not see him again that afternoon. She went back to work, fingers flying with new energy. She'd work harder, faster, she resolved... She had to keep that job. They couldn't possibly live, she and Phil and her father, on the little Phil made. It was hard enough, skimping to make things come out even on her wages and Phil's together.

Over and over as Gale jerked bobbins off spindles and clamped them on again she repeated the prayer, "They can't fire me. They can't!"

It was when she was walking home a little later, walking alone because Steve had stayed behind to talk to someone, that Gale remembered his words of the night before. Steve had said, "Brian Westmore was trying to pump you. He was trying to get information so that they could work harder, grind you down and make more money for the company. You'd better watch your step."

Could Brian have been responsible for her interview with Miss Groves? Was it anything she'd said to him that

had made them call her into the personnel director's office? Miss Groves had never spoken to her before. Why should she sing her out now, just this time? Gale didn't want to believe Brian was responsible. She told herself it couldn't be true. And yet it was a coincidence—Steve's warning and what had happened this afternoon.

Gale hadn't said anything to Steve about it. She didn't want to tell anyone unless she had to. Unless she lost her job, clasped together in her lap, and said, "I—I couldn't Miss Groves."

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Vicky Thatcher picked up the long-handled mirror, turned her head slightly, inspecting her reflection.

"It's not bad," she said. "Not bad." The words died away as she tilted the trim hat more severely.

"It's perfect," Miss Thatcher!

Coleste, proprietor of the shop, clasped her hands together. "So now, so smart! And you're exactly the type to wear it. I know the minute that hat came in that I wanted you to have it. So many people can't wear the extreme, the really smart hats, but you—oh, it's perfect on you!"

Vicky turned the other side of her face to the mirror, raised her chin.

"Yes," she said, "I think I like it." She tugged at the triangle of black straw that seemed a combination of Watteau shepherdess and urchin's cap.

"It's better than any of the others," she said. "How much did you say it cost?"

"Thirty-five dollars," Miss Thatcher said.

"No, \$37.50. Such a beautiful straw—imported. And of course it's an exclusive model. You won't see another like it. It's absolutely exclusive with us."

Vicky pushed the silver fox cape she had discarded to one side. There was a puff of the silver fox on the chaise beside her. She stood up—a trim figure in a black suit with unmistakable elegance in the simplicity of its lines. She reached for a handbag that had come from Paris and took out a vanity case. There was the flash of rubies as she opened the jewelled case and took out a powder puff. Vicky powdered her nose slowly and put the case back.

"Let me see that brown hat again," she commanded. "The one I thought I liked."

The brown hat was produced—a flat bit of fabric of ecclesiastic austerity until Vicky perched it on her head. On Vicky the hat suddenly became jaunty and flattening.

"I take it, too," she announced.

"You're tired of all the hats I have. I suppose I'll be tired of these, too, in a month but I've simply got to have something now. Put them on my account and be sure that they're sent out this evening."

"Yes, Miss Thatcher. Now is there anything else?"

"No. Oh yes, I need some hose. I want the same shade I had before. You can send a dozen pair—no, you might as well make it two dozen. They don't wear at all, but they are lovely and sheer. Oh, there's some—

thing else I want, too. That perfume you carry—'Bo Mine'. The ounce size."

"Yes, Miss Thatcher. The ounce size is \$20. It's lovely, isn't it?" Coleste's tone implied that \$20 for such a treasure was really a trifle.

She smiled as she made notations on her sales book. Miss Thatcher was a customer to be cultivated.

Vicky drew the fox cape about her shoulders and picked up her handbag. "You'll send them all out," she said. "And remember I must have them tonight."

"Yes, Miss Thatcher. I know you're going to enjoy your hats—both of them. Come in again soon. We are always getting new things."

Vicky disappeared through the door. She walked to the curb where a bright green roadster was parked. There was a young man in the car. He wore a grey hat and blue top-coat and he was smoking a cigarette.

Vicky said, "Hello, Greg. Is this a surprise party?"

He nodded. "Saw your car," he said, "and thought you must be somewhere around. I've decided to let you drive me home."

"Isn't that sweet of you?" Vicky smiled.

Greg Harmon got out, held the door open for her, and seated himself beside her. The car moved away from the curb, shifting smoothly through its gears.

"I called you last night and couldn't get you," Greg said abruptly. "I thought you told me you were going to be home?"

"But I was! The operator must have rung the wrong number."

"You're sure you weren't out with Brian Westmore."

"Greg, how can you?"

"Well—wore you?"

"No, of course not. How many times do I have to tell you I don't care anything about Brian Westmore?"

"I have to be nice to him because of father's business relations. I've explained that before."

"You've said it," Greg admitted, "but it doesn't look like that to me. It looks—"

"Greg, are you going to be jealous of every man I speak to? If you do, I don't see what I can do about it. I've told you I don't care anything about Brian. How could I—where I know you? Darling, you're the only man I care about. You ought to know that. Only I don't like to have you getting jealous the way you do. It's foolish, Greg. You ought to know there's nobody but you—

"You really mean that, Vicki?"

"Of course I do."

It was two hours later that Vicky, in her bedroom, lifted the ivory telephone and gave a number. A moment later she said, "Brian? Oh, I'm glad I caught you in. There's something I want to ask you."

She listened a moment, then went on. "Well—it's this, Brian. Greg's been making a nuisance of himself again. I had to tell him something, so I said I had a date for to-morrow night. Do you suppose you could take me somewhere?"

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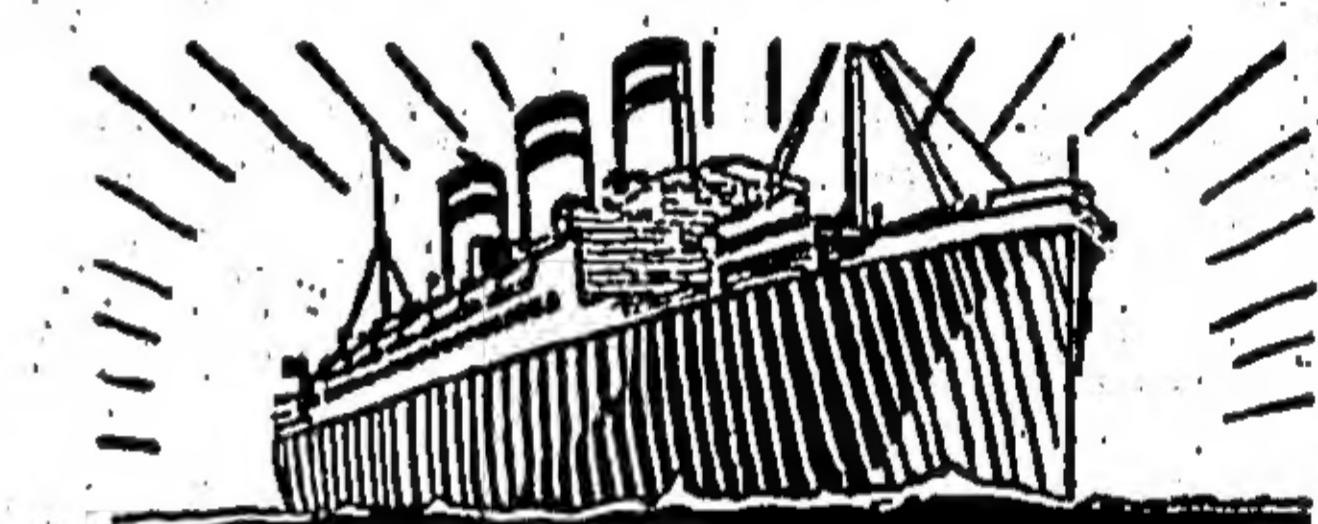
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By W. E. McKenney

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In this hand Lichtenstein sat in the South and made the only de-

fective play that could defeat the four heart contract.

The Play.

North opens the queen of diamonds, dummy goes up, and South wins and cashes the jack of diamonds. Now let me show you how the hand can be made with any return but a diamond.

If a spade is returned, it is won by dummy with the king, a club led back and a spade ruffed; another club played to the king and a diamond ruffed; a heart played and won with the ace, and the ace of spades cashed. The ten of spades led and all North can do is make his king of hearts.

If a heart is returned, the finesse is taken, North winning with the king and a spade returned. A club played and won with the queen and a spade ruffed; another club played and won with the king. A diamond ruffed and a low club from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

The next of spades cashed and then the ten of spades played. North has to ruff and dummy over ruffs, and the last two tricks are won with ace and queen of hearts.

Today's Contract Problem
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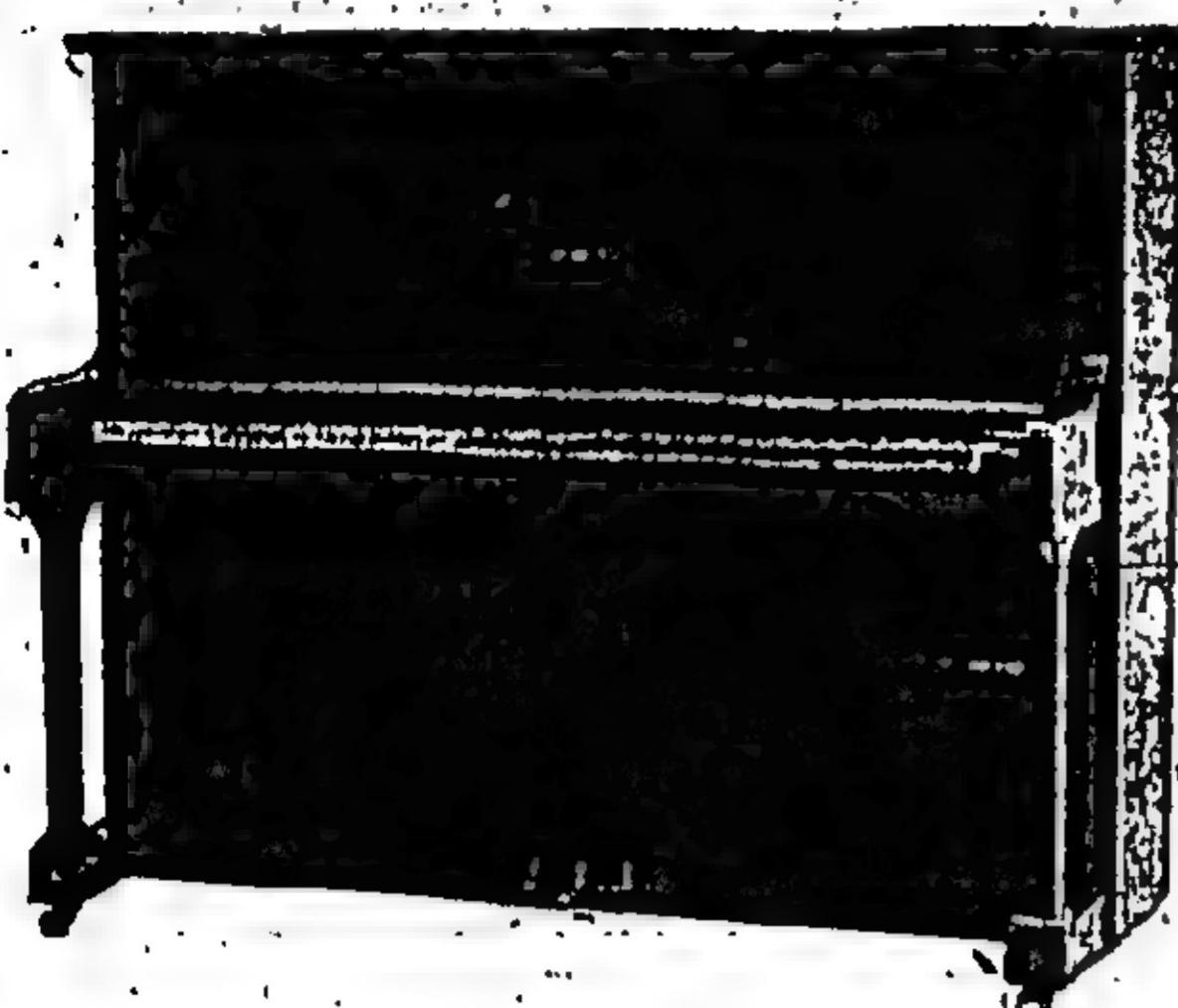
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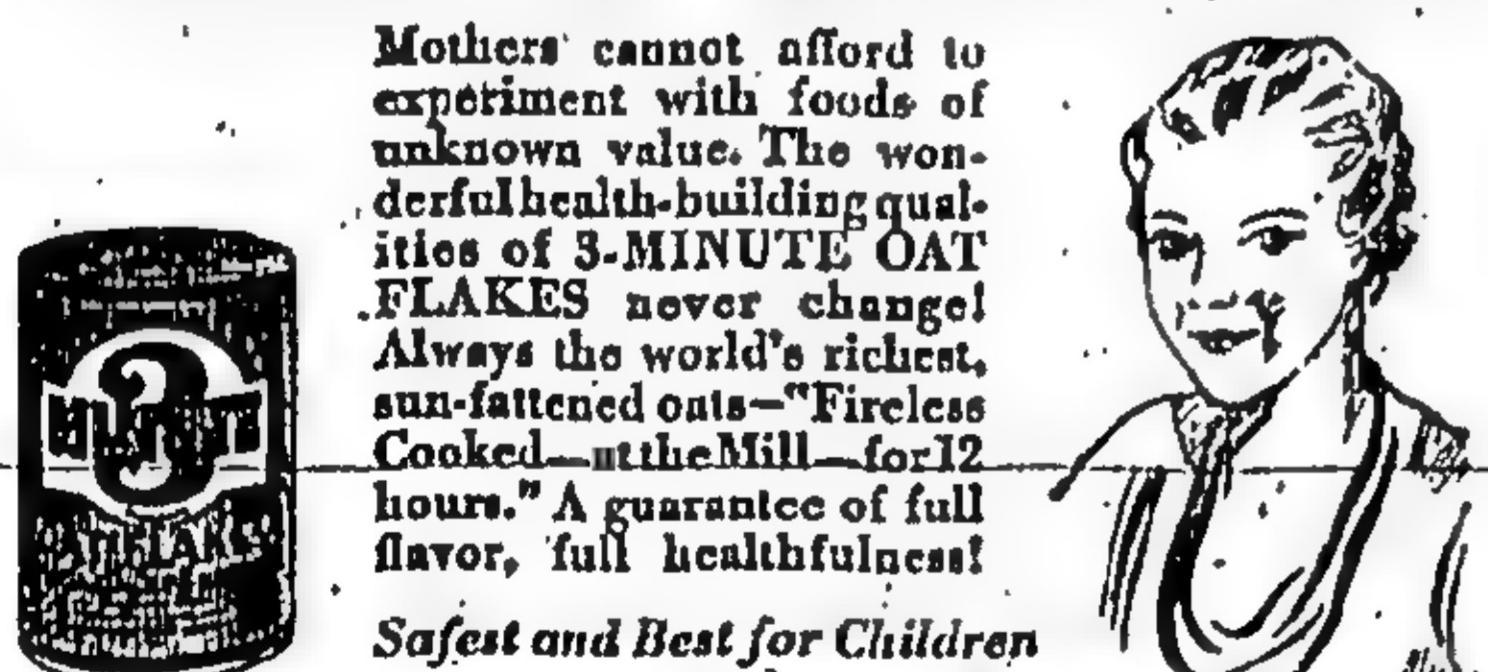
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FILMLAND NEWS

Contract For Scots Baby Girl

BRITISH COMEDY

The latest addition to the roster of child stars is four-year-old Annabel Short, a Scots youngster whose home is in Glasgow.

Annabel signed her first film contract recently, and she is to have a part in a comedy which is scheduled for immediate production at Elstree (says the Bulletin).

She was spotted while making a stage appearance at a Birkenhead music-hall with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Short, who are variety entertainers.

Her mother is Glasgow-born and Annabel is the second youngest of a family of five, all of whom show marked dramatic or musical talent.

Her big brother, Bud, who is 14, appears with his parents in a variety act known on the halls as "Jack, Mac, and Buddy."

The family have played in various parts of Europe and every corner of the British Isles. This week they are appearing at the Palace Theatre, Cheltenham.

Mrs. Allan, Annabel's grandmother, is keeping house at 30 Almond Street until her daughter's return. With her is Annabel's baby sister, Heather, who already looks like following the family tradition. At 18 months she can sing "Old Faithful" and "The Girl That Men Forget!"

Annabel is just as precocious. "When she was only a tiny tot," Mrs. Allan said "we found that she was a very good singer and mimic. She has helped her father and mother in their act but of course she won't be allowed to do regular stage work until she is older."

Mrs. Short has five sisters with past or present stage connections. One of her sisters, Ella Logan, is playing in variety on Broadway, New York.

EMPIRE'S LARGEST STUDIO

The London Film Productions (Limited), the company for which Alexander Korda is producer, have acquired The Fishery, a mansion in extensive grounds at Denham, Buckinghamshire, for the erection of film studios.

The studios will be the best in the British Empire and the most modern in the world.

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The three sound stages, it is said, are to be "enormous." Huge spectacular scenes will be possible on any one.

The company which gave us "Henry VIII," "Catharine the Great," "The Scarlet Pimpernel," and other notable pictures, will be able to triple its output.

The Fishery was until recently the property of Lord Forbes.

PURER ENGLISH WANTED

A plea to a conference of several hundred teachers from various parts of the United States to carry on a battle in the schools for the teaching of pure English and clearer diction was made recently by Cécil B. de Mille, the noted film director.

He deplored the deterioration of the language into a string of vowels, where the word "yes" for instance, becomes "yeah." The director gave as his reason for this the fact that Hollywood is sadly in need of competent actors, but has had to turn to England time and again to find artists who could speak clearly and distinctly.

The fault, according to de Mille, lies with the American public

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NAVY AND GREY



Spots of every size appear on the new patterned silks for afternoon frocks. The model sketched was very pale grey, and the spots were the fashionable navy. The jabot and cuffs strike an original note.

SEMOLINA CAKES

These are quite a novelty in the cheese dish line. Put a pint of milk into a saucepan and bring it to boiling point. Add three ozs. of semolina and stir it until the mixture is stiff—about 20 minutes. Or it can be cooked in a double pan.

Add one and a half ounces of grated cheese and salt, pepper, and cayenne to taste. Turn the mixture on to a plate, make it into a flat cake and leave until cold. Then form it into eight round cakes about 1½ inches high. Grease a fireproof dish well, place the cakes in it, brush them over with egg and sprinkle them with grated cheese. Bake them in a hot oven for ten to fifteen minutes and serve at once.

school system for teaching faulty pronunciation to those to whom Hollywood later has to turn for talent.

FRENCH INVENTION

Film fans may soon be able to see their screen heroes and heroines stand out in relief in the pictures. Experiments which would make this possible have been conducted for the past two years, by Louis Lumière, an aged Frenchman, who claims to be the original inventor of the cinematograph.

"My investigations," he says, "started from the principle of coloured glasses once used in the music-halls for showing a picture apparently in relief. Pictures were thrown on the screen in double outline, one in blue and the other orange. To the normal eye the picture was blurred, but seen through special spectacles in which one glass was blue and the other orange, it stood out in relief, one eye seeing the blue picture and the other the orange slightly to the left or right of it, thereby getting a stereoscopic effect."

"But a difficulty arose. The human eye could not stand the strain of such a mixture of colours for many minutes without considerable fatigue. Two colourations which I have obtained now do, in the opinion of persons who have followed my experiments, permit the eye to stand the strain of long projection without fatigue."

This is due to the intensive search of trains throughout the Southern Railway system.

NOTE: Recent despatches tell

of the finding of a headless body

believed to be that to which the legs

found at Waterloo belong.

CRIME OR HOAX?

DISMEMBERED LEGS MYSTERY

SPILSBURY'S BLOOD TESTS

London. Scotland Yard is faced with a baffling problem in their investigations into the discovery of a pair of dismembered legs in a railway carriage at Waterloo Station last month.

Although hundreds of detectives have been making inquiries all over London nothing has emerged which can help the police to arrive at a definite conclusion as to whether it is a case of murder or a grim hoax.

It can be stated definitely that so far no material evidence has been found to support the theory of murder.

The discovery of stained gloves and cotton wool in trains may or may not prove useful.

In the meantime the police are hoping that the detailed medical examinations which have taken place may prove of value. The full result of these examinations, however, will not be known for some days.

More than in any other mystery of recent times does the responsibility for a decision as to whether this is a hoax or a crime rest on the conclusions reached by Sir Bernard Spilsbury.

One of the main points, which Sir Bernard is expected to establish, is whether the man, from whose body the legs were severed, was a normally healthy person. With this end in view, Sir Bernard is to conduct a test of the blood taken from the legs and also a special examination of the texture of the skin.

It is understood that his preliminary examination led him to the opinion that the legs had been severed some twenty hours before discovery from a person who had been dead for three or four days.

STAINED GLOVES

The detectives, working under Chief Inspector Donaldson, will make further inquiries into the finding of the stained gloves in a carriage at Chertsey. The gloves will be subjected to an examination to test whether the stains are of human blood, but even if this is established it will require further inquiries before they can be associated with the discovery of the legs.

Up to the present the police are no nearer a solution to their main problem—Where is the body from which the legs were severed?

A dressing case, which, it is understood, was found locked in a train at Ilfracombe, was sent to Waterloo as it was thought it might provide a clue.

The case was about two feet in length and one foot in depth. It was sent by express train from Exeter, and a railway official and a detective waited on Platform 13 at Waterloo. In the lost property office, the case was opened in the presence of the police, but was found to contain articles of clothing and a dressing-gown.

From the address inside the rail authority were able to get in touch with the owner, who stated that he had lost the case while on a tour in the West of England.

As a result of the hunt which followed the discovery of the legs, nearly three times as much missing property has found its way to Waterloo.

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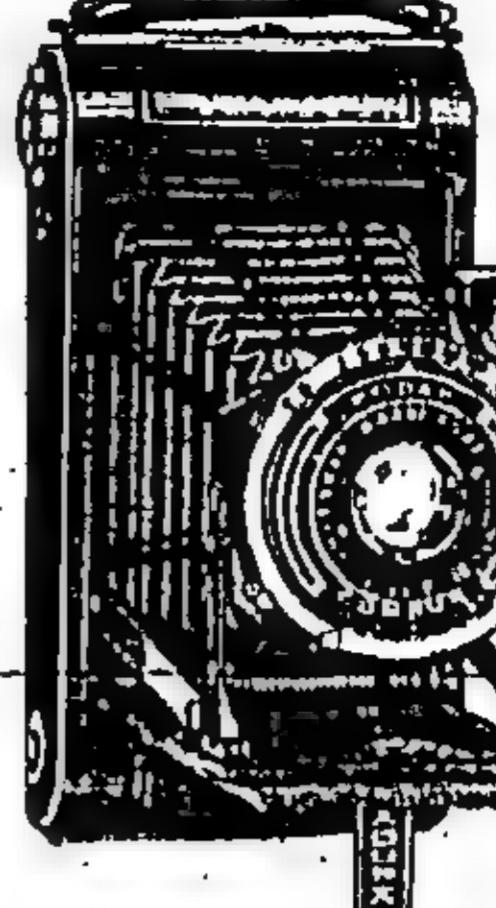
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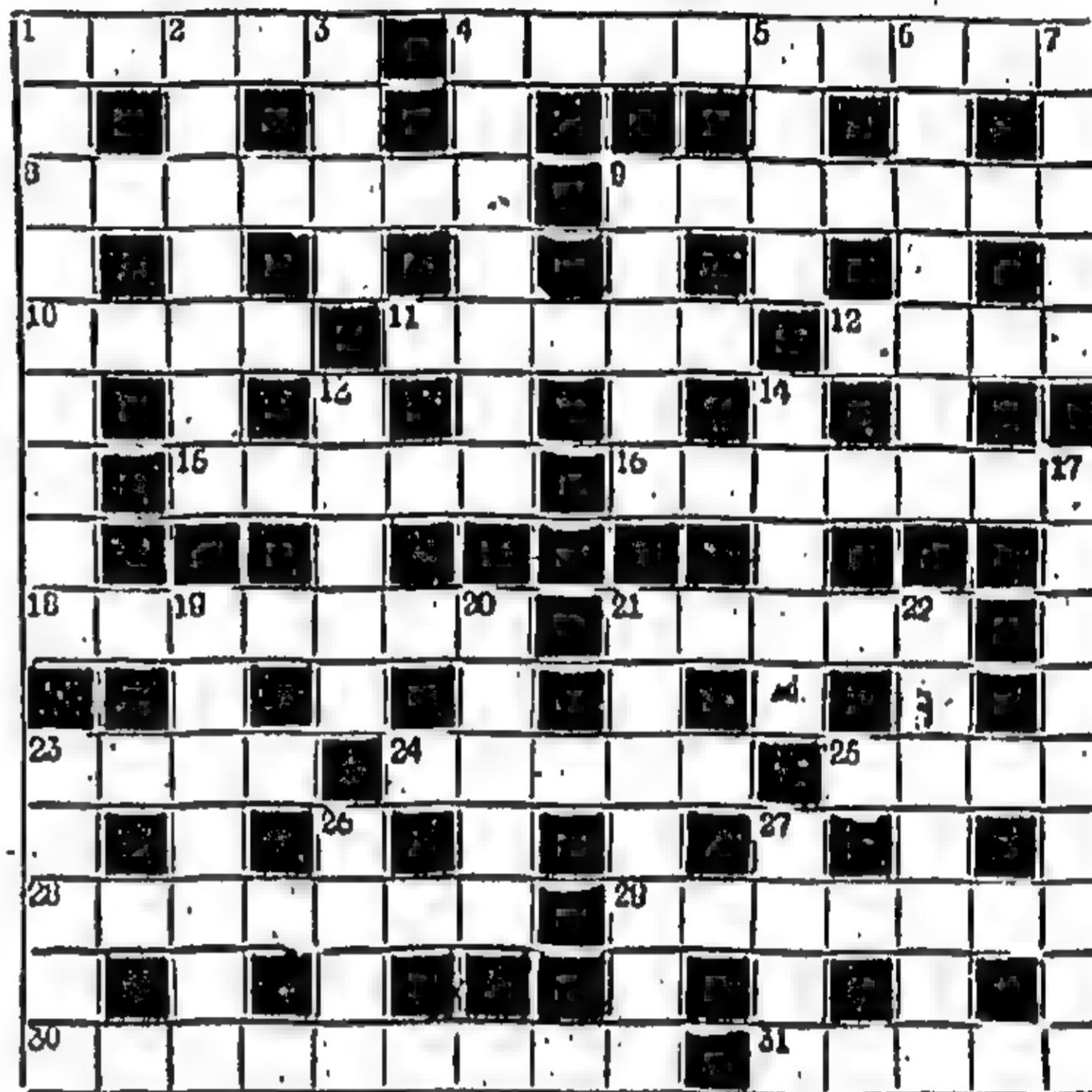
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PORTUGAL'S NEW DICTATORSHIP

LITERATES' SHARE IN GOVERNMENT

By MILTON BRONNER.

London. The world has been so busy watching Roosevelt's New Deal, and the events in the Saar, that another matter of first-rate importance practically escaped attention—the birth of a new kind of government, invented in Portugal.

Stocky, bronzed, Antonio Oscar de Carmona, soldier President of Portugal, and his close co-advisor, olive-skinned Oliveira Salazar, former professor of economics at the University of Coimbra, handsomest statesman living, together have given not only the Portuguese something to chew upon, but have furnished to students of government a new kind of constitution to study.

In October 1910 a revolution drove the late King Manoel into exile, and Portugal became nominally a republic. But most of its rulers were dictators. One followed the other quickly, there being some 23 revolutions in all. Since Carmona took the helm in 1920, Portugal has had comparative peace.

SAVED NATION'S FINANCES

Carmona, the soldier, used to a soldier's life and surrounded by generals and colonels, did the best day's work of his life when he called the quiet Coimbra professor to the post of Minister of Finance and later made him Premier. Portugal was sunk deep in a hole. Its finances were in a tangle, its roads had gone to pieces, its business was at a low ebb.

To-day, as a result of Salazar's unmitigated toll and scrupulous honesty, Portugal is one of the



few nations in the world which has shown a continuous series of balanced budgets. The country, despite world-wide depression, is distinctly on the up-grade.

Two years ago dictator Carmona and chief aide Salazar gave their country a surprise. Everywhere else dictators were tightening their grip on their countries. But Carmona and Salazar suddenly presented to the Portuguese a hand-made constitution which virtually meant the end of dictatorship. It represented a compromise between dictatorship and parliamentarianism.

CORPORATIVE CHAMBER

Adopted in March, 1933, it provided for the election of a President for a period of seven years. He was to be independent of parliament, could appoint and dismiss his ministers at will, and dissolve Parliament when the country's interest required it. He was to have the advice of a Council of State, composed of the Premier, the President of the National Assembly, President of the Corporative Chamber, head of the Supreme Court, Procurator General and five men of "supreme competence" whom he was to name for life. The National Assembly was to be composed of 90 members, elect-

the great work of irrigation, and tighten up the bonds between Portugal and its colonial empire.

At the same time, it was announced Carmona would stand for re-election to the Presidency on February 17. He will be supported by the party that Premier Salazar has created—the Union National, which includes many former republicans and monarchists. The chances are very great that he will be "re-elected." Even semi-dictatorships have a way of winning. Besides, the bulk of the people are satisfied with the regime.

NEW YORK FANCIES BOCK

SURE HARBINGER OF SPRING

New York, Mar. 26.

Beer-drinkers are jubilant at the arrival of spring. The bock beer signs are up.

According to New York brewers, bock beer is a legendary brew of Central Europe. It was brewed in the fall from the first of the fall crops, laid away in the stone caves, and cellar and brought out to drink as a libation to the health of the Goddess of Fertility and as a toast to the coming season of growth. Bock-beer is a brew rich in malt and dark in colour, with a

creamy, foamy collar.

Bock beer in this country has become symbolical as well as practical, being generally accepted as indicating the imminence of spring. This year, however, bock beer on March 13 is considered more of an indication of spring rather than of its actual arrival.

The origin of the name "bock beer" is buried in history. An account generally accepted by students of beer lore is that in the town of Einbeck, Germany, an exceptionally fine beer was brewed long ago. Einbeck means "one billy-goat," so naturally the barrels containing that beer were marked with a single goat or bock. Throughout the country, bock beer became widely known and, of course, imitated, until finally bock beer ceased to be the brew of an individual town and became a type of beer brewed in many cities in many lands. *United Press.*

HOARDING HAPPINESS

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SLIPS THROUGH FINGERS

By The Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce

Happiness is of higher value than gold, and it is hoarded by hundreds with even greater care. Yet the miser draw no dividends. Like quicksilver, happiness slips through their fingers. I know a case of a man who married the girl of his heart long before the war, and money went further in those days, but they were poor. They decided that they would have a very inexpensive honeymoon, and then, when he was earning big money, they would enjoy a really wonderful honeymoon at Venice. Their first brief week of happiness cost them very little according to their plan, and then they went back to strive for that other splendid vision of the future.

Last year the vision came true. The man is now earning £2,000 a year, but somehow hitherto they had never had the chance to get away. And when they got to Venice, it was not quite what they expected. Somehow the thrill had gone. Even with her hand slipped into his, the wife knew that something was lacking. Later at the hotel she found out. An obvious honeymoon couple sat at the next table, utterly immersed in one another.

"I say darling," said the young husband, "We'll have to leave tomorrow. We've scarcely got a bean left. Goodness knows how we can furnish; but I don't regret one minute of our fortnight."

"Regret," whispered the girl. "You can never regret the most wonderful thing in the world!"

"And that," said the older wife to me with a sigh, "is what we ought to have had the pluck to do!"

ONLY YOUNG ONCE

She was right. We can only be young once and the years take the sparkle and bubble out of happiness just as surely as they do out of champagne. No matter what trials you must face in after years, nothing can rob you of the memory of those exquisite moments. Happiness is paying you interest. It is something that you can bank on with certainty.

There are so many people who have acquired the miser habit unknowingly. Having trained themselves to the habit of sacrifice in the cause of that illusive "Happiness one day," they cannot get out of it. There is a man and his wife who have always had a struggle to make ends meet. Living in a charming farm house, they have rubbed along, and have put by each year for a six months' cruise round the world, when "Their ship comes home." And now the ship has arrived in the shape of a handsome legacy. Spending a week-end with them I congratulated the wife.

DEEP IN A RUT

"When do you start?" I asked. She shook her head rather sadly. "John won't go," she replied. "And I'm not so sure either. Do you know after twenty years here, travel doesn't attract me as much as it did. Bad food in hotels, un-



In 1904, according to a story which has just come to light, Henry Ross, of Sheffield, England, took John Whitnear on a fishing trip from which he did not return, the trip ending in America. A warrant was recently sworn out charging Harry Ross with kidnapping, and he was placed on trial for the long-forgotten crime. Above, Left to Right, are shown: William Whitnear, who brought his brother John back to England in 1909, their mother, Mrs. Woodward, and John Whitnear.



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comfortable beds. And I cannot be sure that the roses would not be ruined in my absence!"

She had gone so deep into her rut, that now she has no desire to look over the edge. All those wasted years of striving for ultimate happiness when she might have had it at the beginning, and be hanged to the consequences! Usually we picture the consequences as much



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Milan	57/4	67/4
Shanghai	17.3/16	17/4
New York	4.70	4.77/4
Amsterdam	7.04	7.02/4
Vienna	26/4	26/4
Prague	113/4	113/4
Dubrovnik	47/4	47/4
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Lisbon	110	110
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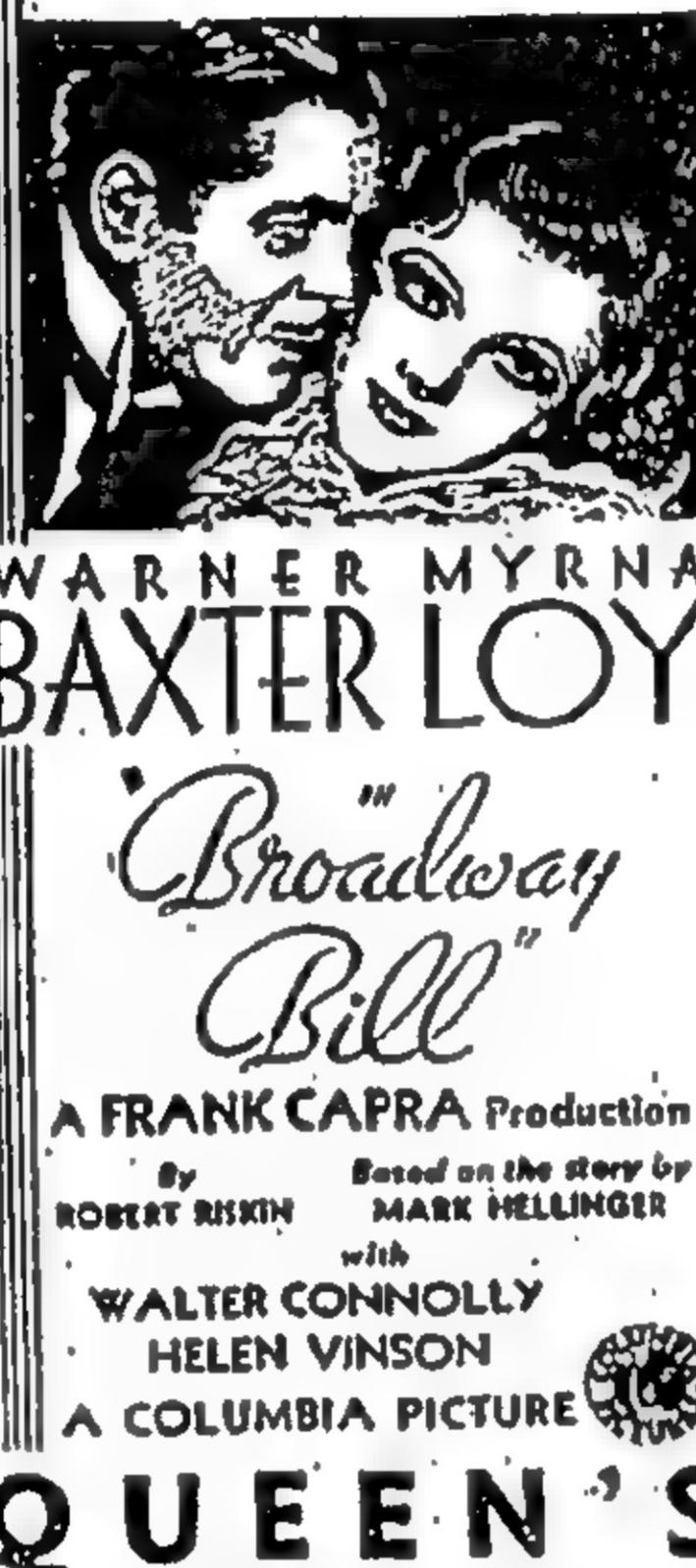
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Sacatoc, 16 cts. n.

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Langkawi (Single), \$15 n.

S'hal Explorations, Sh. \$0.10 n.

S'hal Loans, Sh. \$6 n.

Raubis, \$6.15 n.

Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves Cum, \$14 \$90 n.

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H.K. Wharves Ex-rights 89 n.

H.K. Docks, \$9 3/4 n.

Providents (old), \$1 n.

Providents (new), 20 cts. n.

Hongkew (old), Sh. \$309 n.

New Engineering, Sh. \$5 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8.30 n.

S'hal Cottons (old), Sh. \$74 n.

S'hal Cottons (new), Sh. \$45 n.

Zoong Sings, \$9.20 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$4.35 n.

H.K. Lands \$40 n.

H.K. Land 4% debentures, \$102 n.

S'hal Lands, Sh. \$16 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$12.20 n.

Humphreys, \$9 1/2 n.

H.K. Realties, \$6.10 n.

Asia Realties "A" Sh. \$100 n.

Asia Realties "B" Sh. \$10 n.

Chinese Estates, \$9.3 n.

China Realties, Sh. \$9.60 n.

China Debenture, \$123 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$16.60/75 n.

Peak Trams, (old), \$32 1/2 n.

Peak Trams, (now), \$6 n.

Star Ferries, \$89 n.

Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$22 n.

China Light, \$9.10/20 n.

H.K. Electric, \$65 1/4 n.

Macao Electric, \$22 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.

Telephone (old), \$22.10 n.

Telephone (new), \$21 n.

Chin Buses, Sh. \$12.40 n.

Singapore Traction, 10/8 n.

Singapore-Pref. 20/6 n.

Industrial.

Malabon Sugars, \$3.50 n.

Cald: Maeg. (old), Sh. \$16 n.

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Canton Ices, \$2 1/2 n.

Cement (Converted) 67 s.

H.K. Ropes, \$2.60 n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farms, \$19.4 n.

Wilson, \$3 1/2 n.

Lan Crawford, \$3.75 n.

Mackintosh, \$21 n.

Sinceres, \$8 n.

Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.

Wing On (H.K.) \$105 n.

Miscellaneous.

Ausement, \$1.85 n.

H.K. Entertainments, \$5.40 n.

S. C. Enterprise, \$1.25 n.

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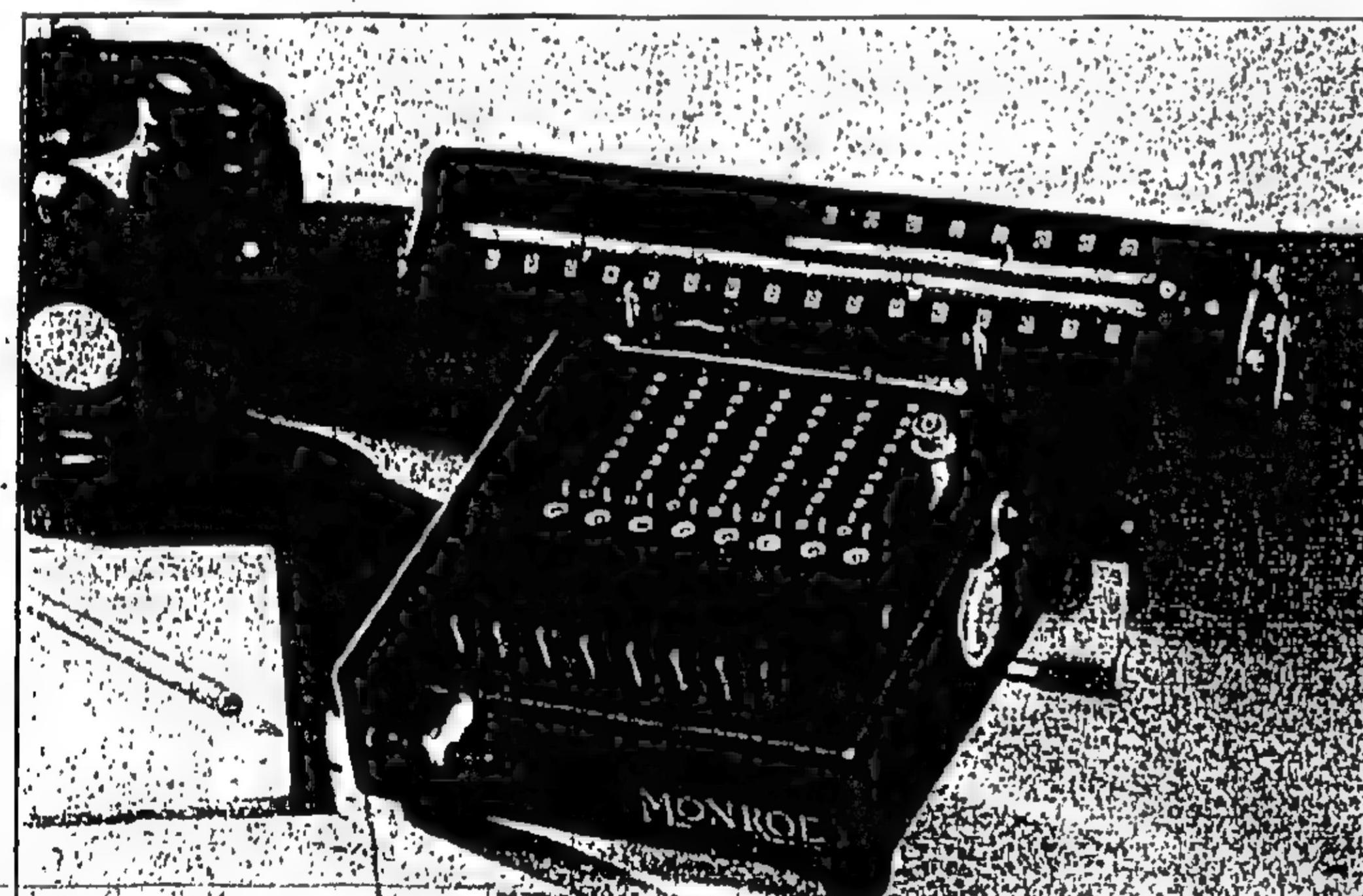
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UNSETTLED YESTERDAY

New York, Mar. 25. The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: *The Wall Street Journal* reports on yesterday's market action. Stocks were unsettled, due to the decline in Railroad stocks and Bonds owing to the failure of materialization of the anticipated Freight Rate increases, coupled with Western dust storms and rumours that a large railroad is on the brink of receivership. Silver issues declined late in the session, in spite of the record prices of the metal. The price of silver in New York was quoted at \$60. while in London 273d. was recorded. Bonds were "irregular." Stocks on the Curb Exchange declined. Prices of Wheat advanced on reports of renewed dust storms.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Mill activity is estimated at 46.1% of capacity.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

Cotton: Spot house buying was attributed to mill-fixation, due to the apparent failure of the repeal of the Processing Tax. There was a slight broadening of demand noticeable on a tightening Spot situation and a recurrence of inflationary talk. The textile situation has not improved.

Grain: Wheat: The market was without trend and was subject to weather reports, which were conflicting, and to the daily news. The decrease in the visible supply is estimated at 1,860,000 bushels. Corn: Due to the availability of imports, advances on the strength of other markets appear to be limited. The decrease in the visible supply is estimated at 2,200,000 bushels.

Rubber: The market is awaiting the outcome of the meeting of the Restriction Committee. Prices will probably lower if no action is taken, pending the action of European Exchange.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are by Reuter:

Dow-Jones Averages:

Mar. 23, Mar. 25.

30 Industrials ... 99.84 99.50
20 Rails ... 28.69 28.14
20 Utilities ... 16.25 16.26
40 Bonds ... 94.86 94.64
11 Commodity Index 55.06 54.90

10 Leading Stocks

Mar. 25.

Amer. Smelting ... 34 1/2
Auburn ... 10 1/2
Case, J.I. ... 48 1/2
El. Ho. & Sh. ... 5 1/2
Gen. Motors ... 27 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. ... 6 1/2
Montgomery Ward ... 23 1/2
Nat. Distillers ... 26 1/2
N.Y. Central ... 13 1/2
U.S. Steel ... 29 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, in conjunction with Reuter.

Mar. 22, Mar. 25.

Stocks and Ordinary Shares

Mar. 20, Mar. 21.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2% £105 1/2

redm. after 1933 £105 1/2

Chinese Bonds

1 1/2% Bonds 1908 ... £100 1/2

1 1/2% Loan 1912 ... £90 1/2

5% Reogr. Loan

1912 (Comp. Iss.) £97 1/2

5% Bonds 1926-47 £90 1/2

5% S'hai-Nanking

Iby ... £91 1/2

5% Tient-Pukow

Iby ... £33

5% Tient-Pukow

Railway (Supl.)

Loan ... £28

5% S'hai-H'chow

Ningpo Rly ... £101

5% Honan Rly ... £31 1/2

5% Hukuang Rly

1911 ... £45

5% Lung Tsing U.

Hui Rly 1913 ... £18

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int.

Loan 1924 ... £68

Japan 5% Sterling

Loan 1907 ... £70 1/2

Japan 6% Sterling

Loan 1924 ... £90

H.K. & S'hai Bank

(Ldn.-Regd.) £127 1/2 £120 1/2

Chartered Bank £5

£15 1/2 £14 1/2

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Found.

35/6 35/6

Associated Elec.

24/9 24/6

Austin Motors ord.

43/10 1/2 44/-

Bangs 5 1/2 sh.

47/- 46/9

British - American

Tobacco

110/7 1/2 111/10 1/2

Canadian Colanese

77/6 70/3

Chinose Eng. and

Min. (Bearer)

10/6 16/6

Courtlaufds

49/0 49/4 1/2

Distillers

89/6 89/7

Dunlop Rubber

46/9 46/9

Electric Musical

Industries

27/9 28/-

General Electric

(England) 47/6 47/6

Impl. Chem. Ind.

36/1 36/3

Imperial Chemical Ind.

Def. 10/7 sh. 0/13 0/3

Impl. Tobacco

180/7 1/2 130/7 1/2

Internat. Nickel

no par val. \$24 \$24%

Rolls Royce 41

101/10 1/2 101/8

Shai Elec. Constr.

47/6 47/6

Tate & Lyle

99/6 100/-

Turner & Newall

51/9 52/3

United Steel

25/6 25/7 1/2

Watney, Combs &

Reid def. ord.

64/0 65/6

Woolworths 5/-

102/9 102/9

Anglo-Dutch

20/0 20/0

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton:

Mar. 23, Mar. 25.

Closes Closing

May ... 10.80 11.00/100

July ... 10.94 11.11/12

October ... 10.59 10.72/73

December ... 10.69 10.80/82

January (1936) ... 10.70 10.85/86

March ... 10.94 10.94

Spot ... 11.20 11.40

New York Rubber

March ... 10.52 10.43 b

May ... 10.62 10.63/53

July ... 10.74 10.05/06

September ... 10.90 10.81/81

October ... 10.90 10.85/85

December ... 11.15 11.02/02

Total sales:—120 lots

Chicago Wheat

May ... 94 93 1/2/3 3/4

September ... 90 92 90 1/2/1

Saturday's sales:—10,510,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

May ... 77 1/2 77 1/2/7 7 1/2

July ... 72 1/2 72 1/2/7 2 1/2



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ANNOUNCEMENT.

A reception will be held at Villa Mangogna, Saigon Road, Pukfuklam, at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, 30th March, 1935, on the occasion of the marriage between Ernest, son of Dr. and Mrs. Coxon Te of Hongkong, and Hermine Leopoldine, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. Long of Linz a/d Donau, Austria. No invitations will be issued, but all friends will be welcome.

The Hongkong Telegraph.
TUESDAY, MAR. 26, 1935.

NOT CONSISTENT

Mr. Mackie and Mr. Cassidy, in their speeches at the Chamber of Commerce meeting yesterday, would appear to have laid themselves open to a charge of inconsistency when dealing with Imperial Preference and with America's silver policy. The burden of their speeches, in relation to the silver question, was that the United States had been actuated by a policy of self-interest; they were apparently forgetful of the point that, when closely analysed, Imperial Preference (the full benefits of which they are anxious that Hongkong should enjoy) is founded on a like consideration. For that matter, Britain's adoption of tariffs may be said to rest on the same basis. The plain fact, of course, is that we are living in an age when economic nationalism is rampant; and economic nationalism, without question, has its roots in self-interest. The economic, monetary and financial policies of Governments to-day are not primarily designed for the common good of humanity. Each nation puts its own interests first; that is, perhaps, only natural. It may, where its primary objects are not likely to be stultified by such action, modify its policies in the event of hardship to others being established; but in the final result its own well-being will be the predominant consideration. The United States' silver policy is admittedly an artificial interference with the free flow of commodities, but that is equally true of quotas, tariffs and all such measures, whether they be enforced by America, Britain or any other country. The ideal condition, of course, would be complete freedom from restrictions of all kind, permitting each country to develop along lines best suited to its resources and skill. But that ideal is still far from being realised. It is true that America's silver policy, which has caused the price of the metal to rise out of all proportion to the rise in commodity prices generally, has increased the difficulties of China's export trade, but that is incidental and not of specific design. Foreign restrictions on imports from China, by way of tariffs or otherwise, have precisely the same effect. But we imagine neither Mr. Mackie nor Mr. Cassidy would seriously suggest that, by reason of this fact, Britain should admit Chinese goods duty-free. In all these matters,

it is wise to preserve a sense of values and to be on the guard against hasty generalisations which may lead to an illogical outlook. To suggest, even by implication, that the American silver policy is the outcome of middle-headed theories put forward by amateur theorists, is surely somewhat presumptuous. It may be based on self-interest, just as the policies of most Governments are nowadays. But that is quite another matter.

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NOTES OF THE DAY

CASE FOR AIRSHIPS

Since the disaster to the R-101 more than four years ago, England has turned her back on airship construction and any plans thereto. The crash at Beauvais was such a shock to official and public opinion that the idea of building aircraft of the type of the R-101 was abandoned. The R-100, the great dirigible which crossed the Atlantic a short time before the R-101 crashed in France, and which paraded her pride across the United States and Canada, was ordered broken up. Great Britain felt that such experiments as those, in which the best brains were sacrificed and millions in money apparently wasted, were not worth attempting. So the R-100 was broken down and made into ash-trays and the R-101's twisted, shattered skeleton was carried sadly away from Beauvais. Two tragedies, Emotion, says an eminent British authority. Mr. Gerald Barry, led to that decision: science had nothing to do with the scrapping of the R-100, and the turning of that costly metal frame into ash-trays. There was ample evidence to show that the blame for the R-101 disaster was largely political. The flight to India had been rushed, vital tests were curtailed and the craft was sent off into weather for which she was not fitted. It is worthy of note that, following the loss of the American dirigibles the Akron, the Los Angeles, the Shenandoah, and the Macon, and all the apparently wasted lives and dollars that went in those disasters, the Administration has announced: "These mishaps will not affect the United States' policy with respect to dirigibles." Certainly not. If Germany has been able to build a vessel of this type which month after month can cross the stormy Atlantic Ocean, maintaining a regular schedule to South America, Great Britain, and the other powers, can do it also. But Germany has been experimenting with this sort of building longer than any other country. She has a better trained and larger expert personnel. These things make a difference. They may make just the difference between failure and disaster, and the splendid success which the Graf Zeppelin has achieved. Surely we are too near to success to scrap the idea of dirigibles entirely.

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Manila, March 26. Encouraged by private advices from Washington, leaders here are planning to speed up the inauguration of the Commonwealth to a date possibly as early as September 15 of this year.

They announced that they expect Vice-Governor Hayden will call a special session of the Legislature to convene some time before April 4.—*United Press*.

Yesterday, reports received in Hongkong from Manila stated that Senator Quezon anticipated a much earlier inauguration of the Commonwealth of the Philippines than when he left to see President Roosevelt two months ago. Plans were going forward in Washington to advance the matter. Invitations were already being prepared for despatch to the nations and to every former Governor-General of the Philippines alive to-day.

NEW GERMAN LINERS

THREE FOR FAR EAST

During the course of 1935, three newly-built express steamers will be seen under the Norddeutscher Lloyd's flag in the East Asiatic ports. They are the steamers Scharnhorst, Potdam and Gneisenau.

The first ship to start on her maiden voyage will be the s.s. Scharnhorst on May 8, to be followed by the beginning of July by the s.s. Potdam (which has recently also come under the administration of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen). The third ship, the s.s. Gneisenau, the launching of which will take place shortly at a Bremen shipyard, will start out at the beginning of December.

The schedule for the new German Far East Service, which has been definitely drawn up in all its details, has been notably augmented by the regular calling at Palma de Majorca and Naples, both on the outward and homeward voyages.

IMPLEMENT FOR BOXING

WEAPONS TO BE CONFISCATED

I was engaged by the police dealers to teach them boxing so as to get everything ready for the great procession, was the plea of Wong Fun, 260, boxing instructor, when he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with the possession of arms, consisting of four small swords, three spears, one axe, and three large choppers, in the basement of No. 77 Hollywood Road, without a valid licence.

Supt-Inspector A. V. Baker stated that the weapons were used in the course of defendant's boxing instruction. The police had no objection to granting licences, but there was a suggestion that these places might become the meeting place of Trind Societies. There were about six or eight schools fully licensed for arms.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$30 and confiscated the arms.

S'HAI MARKET REPORTS

EXCHANGE OPENS VERY FIRM

Shanghai, March 26. The Foreign Exchange Market opened very firm here this morning on account of the rise in London silver.

The Market was slightly easier here at 10.20 a.m. and then showed every tendency to firm until it was reported that the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation and the Chartered Bank were buying exchange.

Some profit-taking is also being noted.

The Silver market in London attributed the halfpenny advance in prices to-day to Indian buying from a few sellers in Paris.

Rumour of New China Loans

BRITAIN MAY LEND £10,000,000

Shanghai, March 26. Reports of various natures regarding foreign loans, other than the proposed international loan to be jointly made to China by the interested Powers, are in circulation in local financial circles.

It is reported, for instance, that a suggestion has been made from Washington for a loan of silver bars to be offered to China similar to the Cotton and Wheat Loan, which was realised largely through the efforts of Mr. T. V. Soong, former Chinese Financial Minister. Advice from London also said that a suggestion has been advanced by the Chinese Government for a loan of £10,000,000 from the British Government. It is generally thought, however, that this proposal is based with much difficulty, inasmuch as it would involve certain political issues. Were it acceptable to the British Government, it would entail protracted negotiations before it can be realised.—*Central News*.

CHINESE ESTATES MEETING

SOUND POSITION DISCLOSED

A sound position was revealed by the Chairman's report at the annual general meeting, held at China Building, to-day at noon, of shareholders of Chinese Estates Limited.

There were present Mr. Leung Kwan-tin (Chairman), Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. Li Yau-tsuen, Mr. Foo Yick-pun, Mr. Lau Tak-pun (Directors), Mr. Fung Ping-fan (Director and Secretary), and the following shareholders: Messrs. Reginald Fung, Li Ngai, Li Cheung, Li Ngok, Cheng Yik, Leung Ting-kai and Mok Han.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen.—As the report of the Directors and statement of accounts have been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will, with your permission, take them as read. The net profit for the year, after providing for reserve for Depreciation on China Buildings (\$30,000), bad and doubtful debts, (\$14,000), and Directors' and Auditor's fees and other expenses, in \$118,064.54, which, added to the \$317,319.74 brought forward from last account, makes a total of \$435,064.08.

The net profit, as compared with that of the previous year, shows an increase of \$36,891.03. This reveals the soundness of our position, in spite of the depression. All the shops on the ground floor, and nearly all the office rooms on the upper floors, with the exception of the roof and a small number of rooms, are let. I am sure that all shareholders cannot but regard this as satisfactory. Your Directors are effecting retrenchments wherever possible, so that overhead expenses may be reduced to a minimum.

There have already been three payments of interim dividends of \$2 each per share, amounting in all to \$6. Your Directors are now pleased to recommend the payment of a final dividend of \$3 per share, making a total of \$9 per share for the year, as compared with \$8 for last year. This final dividend will absorb \$49,500.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

NO GRIEF IS SO ACUTE BUT THAT TIME AMELIORATES IT.—Cicero.

Mr. William Kay, Headmaster of King's College, is proceeding on Home leave this month. During Mr. Kay's absence Mr. W. Lucas Handyside will have charge of the School. Mr. G. Sims, Assistant Master at King's College, is proceeding on leave in May.

A forged \$50 banknote of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation figured in the case of alleged uttering in which an electrician, Lo Man-ru, 47, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning. The complainant was Wong Chiu, salesman at the Ming Fung Electrical Shop, of 146 Des Voeux Road Central. Mr. T. P. K. Kim, he appeared for the defence, while Detective-Sergeant Baldwin was for the prosecution. Hearing was fixed for April 1, at 2.30 p.m., bail being granted in \$500.

Opium and tobacco were found in the bottom of chicken baskets, said Revenue Officer Browne, when Wong Tsui-yuk, aged 38, a married woman, was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with the possession of 17 taels of raw opium, and 24 lbs. of dutiable tobacco at the Kowloon-Canton Railway station last Saturday. Defendant pleaded that she was a new comor and did not know the regulations. A fine of \$500, in default three months' hard labour, was imposed on the first charge and \$25, or 14 days, on the second.

NEW CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP

CARDINAL BOURNE'S SUCCESSOR

London, March 26. It was announced in the Vatican City to-day that His Holiness the Pope will appoint Monsignor Arthur Hinsley, at present Canon at St. Peter's, to succeed the late Cardinal Bourne as Archbishop of Westminster at the next Consistory on April 1.

Monsignor Hinsley, who is 70 years of age, was born in Yorkshire. He was for some years pastor at Sydenham, South London, afterwards going to Rome as Rector of the English College there. He was domestic Prelate to the Pope and until his appointment as Canon at St. Peter's had been Apostolic delegate to African Missions in British territory.—*British Wireless*.

PRETTY GIRL'S SUICIDE

WAITRESS TAKES HER LIFE

According to a police report, Leung Wal-luan, a pretty 20-year-old waitress employed at a well-known Chinese restaurant, took her life on Sunday by taking a sleeping draught in excessive quantity.

Called shortly after 1.30 p.m. to the girl's home at Gloucester Road, Wan-chai, Dr. P. S. Li found the victim in an unconscious condition, with the girl's mother weeping. He had the girl removed to the Government Civil Hospital, where she later died.

Three letters were left behind by the girl, two of these being for her mother and a sister, and the third for a rich man to whom she is reported to have been betrothed.

The reasons for this increase in dividend are, first the low rate of interest paid by the banks on cash deposits; secondly, the absence of profitable employment of surplus funds; and thirdly, the existing financial stringency which has induced your Directors to pay as large a return to shareholders as the position of the Company permits. I trust that this policy will meet with your approval.

SATISFACTORY BALANCE

After payment of the final dividend, there will be a balance of \$287,464.08, which your Directors propose, with your concurrence, to carry forward to new account.

I now beg to move that the Directors' report and statement of account as presented be adopted. When the motion has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any questions that may be put to me.

Mr. Reginald Fung seconded. There being no questions, the motion was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

Moved by Mr. Foo Yick-pun and seconded by Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Messrs. Fung Ping-fan and Liang Ting-kai were re-elected as Directors of the Company for the ensuing year.

Mr. Li Yau-tsuen proposed, and Mr. Leung Ting-kai seconded the re-appointment of Mr. Li Tung as Auditor of the Company at a remuneration of \$65 per annum. This was carried unanimously. This concluded the business.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE EMPRESS OF ASIA IS DUE HERE FROM SHANGHAI AT 6 A.M. ON THURSDAY.

The latest donations to the Sir William Peel Fund for the protection of Children are:—Mrs. Agassiz, \$10; Mr. H. J. Waller, \$100; Anonymous, \$100; Mr. H. F. Bunje, \$20; Mr. T. O. Ta, \$10; and Mr. Eu Teng-sen, \$100. This brings the total to \$10,388.

Lau Chun-fat, a rattan chair maker, appeared before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with having returned from banishment. He admitted the charge, saying he had come to Hongkong to get money from a Chapman. He was banished in July last year for a period of five years, and was arrested yesterday in Johnston Road. Mr. Schofield imposed sentence of nine months' hard labour.

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Minority Pact Problem

BRITISH ATTITUDE EXPLAINED

London, March 26. Questioned as to the British Government's position with regard to the generalisation of minority treaties, as proposed by the Polish Government, the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons, recalled that this was defined by the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Eden, at the League meeting last September, when he pointed out that those treaties were created to deal with the specific problem of safeguarding minorities living in territory which was transferred by the peace treaties from one State to another, and who were racially akin to the population of the neighbouring State.

This problem was specific and temporary, and the object of the minorities treaties was not to perpetuate, but to solve it. Nor was there any similar world problem which would justify an extension to the world at large of the procedure involved.

The Premier said that although the matter was clearly one for the League of Nations, the British Government did not consider a Commission of Inquiry would serve any useful purpose.—*British Wireless*.

1. Pastoral and Capriccio. Scarlatti—Janus.

2. Prelude No. 2. Mendelssohn.

3. At the Shoemakers. Jurin.

(a) Hans Sachs.

(b) The Marquises Silken Slippers.

(c) The Peasant's Boots.

(d) Greek Sandals.

(e) The shoes of the Ballet Dancer.

(f) The dainty shoes of her Ladyship.

(g) Shoes of a Toreador.

4. Liric fragment. Medtner.

5. The Mermaid. Medtner.

8.30-9 p.m. Variety.

Orchestra—You're always in my arms.

Humorous—Riding down from Bangor.

Humorous—The King of Zulu.

Instrumental—Sweet Sue—Just you.

Instrumental—Georgia on my mind.

Nat Gonella and his Trumpet.

Songs—Josephine ("Little Women").

Songs—Slumberland.

Les Allen (Baritone).

Orchestra—George Gershwin—Medley.

9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.

A Talk on "His Majesty's Silver Jubilee" by Mr. G. C. Pelham.

9.30-9.30 p.m. Chauve-Souris Selection.

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9.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock Quotations.

9.35-9.35 p.m. From the Studio—Hawaiian Selections by The Waikiki Trio.

Programme.

1. King's Serenade.

2. The Blue Blues.

3. Hawaiian Shout.

4. The call of Moanalua.

5. Beautiful Kahana.

9.55-10 p.m. Hungarian Dance ("From Foreign Parts") (Mozart).

The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

10-10.30 p.m. From the Studio—A Recital by George Jay—Saxophone.

10.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock Quotations.

10.35-11 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

CONTRADICTIONS

During re-examination, Mr. McNeill, representing Chan Cho, interrupted to say that his submission to the Court would be that the Crown witness had been entirely discredited by the many contradictions in her evidence.

His Lordship said he would be bound to ask the jury whether, as reasonable persons, they would pay any regard to the witness's evidence at all. There had been more discrepancies that morning than one usually met in a month in a court of justice.

Sergt. Davies, of the Water Police, gave evidence of his examination of the attacked junk on January 16. The hearing is proceeding.

LOAN TO COTTON FARMERS SEEN

WOULD PREVENT U.S. STOCKS GROWING

Washington, Mar. 25.

Mr. Jesse Jones, the Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to-day said that the extension of the twelve cent cotton loan to the farmers would prevent the Government from coming into possession of large cotton stocks.

DUFF FAILS TO WIN SHANGHAI BADMINTON TITLE

AS I SEE IT

HINT TO OUR CRICKET AUTHORITIES

SIR J. CAHN'S OFFER WHICH DESERVES CONSIDERATION

BY "VERITAS"

RESURRECTION OF E. D. ANDREW'S VISION OF I.C. TOUR

RIGHT APPROACH NEEDED

SIR Julian Cahn has given a hint to Hongkong, and Shanghai which would be foolish to ignore. When Sir Julian is prepared to go so far as to say that the likelihood of a touring team of first class English cricketers visiting Hongkong and Shanghai depends largely on the keenness of those two ports it is an invitation to the authorities to jump to it and to meet Sir Julian half way. Local newspapers have long past stressed the desirability of the governing bodies of sport in Hongkong to endeavour to induce first class players to visit the Colony. No serious efforts, however, have apparently been made. Now we have one of the world's greatest sponsors of cricket approaching us with an offer which cannot be rejected, before first exploring its possibilities and practicability. Hongkong and Shanghai would certainly have to make financial guarantees to persuade a first class touring cricket team to extend its itinerary to the China Coast; yet if this be the only important question affecting such a visit we can surely regard the thing as settled. It is inconceivable that either Hongkong or Shanghai, working independently would experience difficulties in raising any financial guarantees, whilst co-operative efforts to this end would simplify matters. The very least Hongkong can do is to explore the possibilities and to get in touch with Shanghai forthwith. Cricket in Hongkong and Shanghai will benefit by such a visit, and because of this it is worth a little extra work and trouble on the part of our cricket authorities.

TENNIS AS WELL

THE vision of Hongkong receiving a team of first class cricketers created by Sir Julian Cahn's newspaper interview reminds one that it was also E. D. Andrews' vision that Hongkong, Shanghai and Singapore should co-operate to secure the visit of an I. C. tennis team. The former New Zealand champion and Davis Cup player was quick to assess both the practicability and desirability of such an idea. International Club teams have toured the whole of Europe, the West Indies, Canada, India and other countries and in every case these tours have been a big success from every viewpoint. When he discussed the subject in 1931 Andrews emphasised the profound influence which such a tour would have on local tennis. It was his argument that players, after watching and playing with first class English exponents for a week, would discover an entirely new standard of tennis; it would permit them to realise their shortcomings and would give them an opportunity of learning how to eradicate them.

HSINKING ATHLETES FOR JAPAN

Forty-Five To Hold Series Of Contests

HSINKING, Mar. 16.

Selection of 45 athletes, who will participate in a series of contests with Japanese sportsmen, was announced today by the Manchukuo Amateur Athletic Federation. Sports meets will be held in Tokyo, Osaka and Seoul, in celebration of Emperor Kang's visit to Japan next month.

Included among the 45 athletes are 12 track stars, a champion ice-skater, an ice hockey team and two teams each in volleyball and basketball.

OFFER TO MAKO

U.S. May Lose Davis Cup Prospect

San Francisco, March 25.

Gene Mako, intercollegiate tennis champion, would like time to consider an offer of his native land of Hungary to provide him with a university scholarship, provided he represented that nation in international tennis competition.

Mako's acceptance would deprive the United States of one of its most brilliant Davis Cup prospects. He is a student at the University of Southern California. —United Press.

DATE OF MEETING

Mr. C. H. Hosking moved the following resolution: "That this meeting

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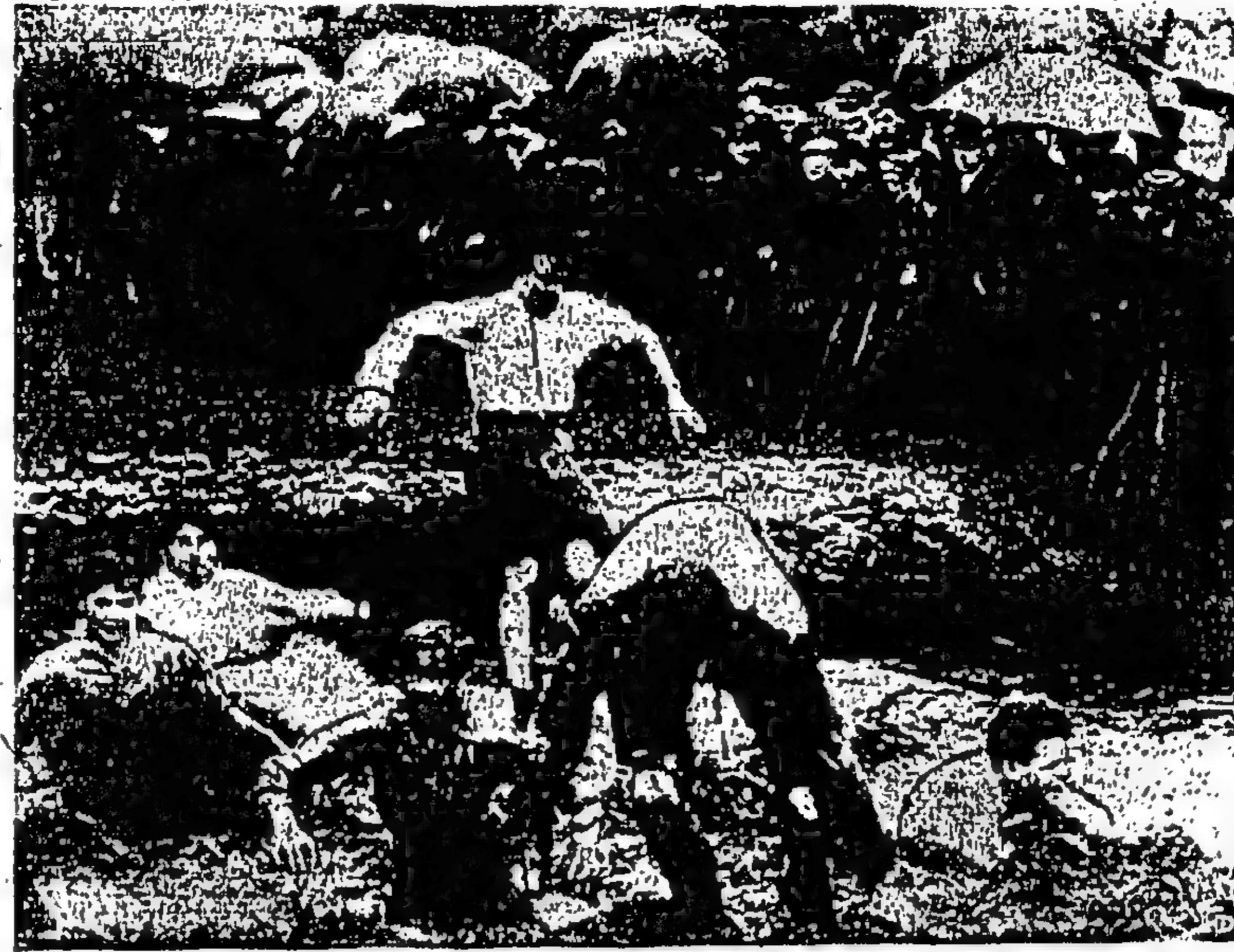
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BEST BOWLS TEAMS WANTED FOR LEAGUE MATCHES

K.B.G.C. MEMBER ADVOCATES NEW METHOD OF SELECTION

YESTERDAY'S ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual general meeting of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club last evening, Mr. C. H. Hosking moved that the selection Committee should, in all matches, play the best available team. He deprecated the practice in the past of giving every member an opportunity of playing in the League." The matter was left to the appropriate sub-committee.

Mr. B. Wyke presided, and in the course of a brief speech said as President he had had an easy year. That was entirely due to the roundness of members composing the General and Ballotting Committees. He thanked them for their loyalty and whole-hearted assistance. He also expressed thanks to members who had designed and carried out the construction of the cooling plant, and all who had done such good work for the Club during the past year.

At the call of the Chairman, members present stood in silence in memory of the late Mr. A. J. Allison.

The report and statement of accounts were adopted on a motion from the chair, seconded by Mr. B. Wyke.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. W. E. Hale; vice-President, Mr. J. C. Brown; hon. Secretary, Mr. D. W. Waterton; hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. L. Tetley; General Committee, Messrs. E. W. Gardner, J. G. Meyer, F. L. Rapley, Mr. J. Henderson, L. Guy, C. H. Leech and G. E. R. Thompson; Ballotting Committee, Messrs. C. L. Farmer, H. F. Stoney, W. S. Drake; P. D. O'Connell, L. A. R. Duncan and J. G. Charlton.

Mr. Hosking moved the following resolution: "That this meeting

GERMANY'S VICTORY IN PARIS

Ambassador's Reception After Soccer Game

Paris, Mar. 19.

In honour of the German and French football teams, which played here on Sunday when the German team won, the German Ambassador Herr Koester gave a reception, which passed off with exceptional cordiality on both sides. Leading personalities, including M. Delunny, Secretary General of the French Football Union were present.

The German Ambassador held a short speech, in which he paid tribute to the fine play of the French team, closing with the words: "My countrymen will be particularly happy to meet their splendid opponents and congenial comrades again on the field of sport, which, to my way of thinking, is the only battlefield worthy of these two great nations."

CHINA'S DAVIS CUP PLAYERS

To Play In Japan On Way To U.S.

Tokyo, Mar. 18.

Jiro Fujikura and Hyotore Sato, formerly Japan's representatives in the Davis Cup matches, were selected today by the Japan Lawn Tennis Association to play singles against Guy Cheng and Kho Sin-kei, China's Davis Cup players, when the latter pass through Yokohama en route to the United States on March 29.

Takahashi and Murakami, a strong doubles team from Keio University, were selected to face the Chinese visitors in a doubles encounter. The two Chinese players are scheduled to arrive in Yokohama aboard the s.s. President Hoover on March 28, accompanied by Mr. L. Carson of Shanghai, who will act in a managerial capacity.

The exhibition matches will be staged on the newly-built tennis courts at Globu, in the suburbs of this city. Immediately following the games the Chinese team will leave for the U.S.A., where they will take part in the American Zone matches for the Davis Cup.

CANADIANS WIN AT ICE-HOCKEY

U.S. Football Draws 30,000 In Japan

Osaka, Mar. 19.

American football, as represented by a group of Pacific Coast inter-collegiate stars, drew 30,000 spectators at a game here to-day. A team listed as the "Reds" won by a score of 19-12, over the "Blues." Meanwhile in Nikko the Canadian hockey team defeated the Furukawa team by a score of 19-3. —United Press.

BEATEN IN MEN'S DOUBLES

Overcome By Brilliance Of A. G. Meise

THREE KEEN GAMES

Shanghai, Mar. 20. The mixed doubles badminton championship was won by G. G. Clarke and Miss Isa Sinclair, when they defeated J. Berents and Mrs. Arnhold Jones by 15-8, 15-8 in the badminton championships. The winners played well together, showing a good understanding of their game, with Clarke proving outstanding: In the men's doubles J. Berents and A. G. Meise defeated F.W.G. North and W.A.H. Duff by 15-7, 9-15, 15-3 to win the title, the losers putting up a good fight before they were defeated.

Badminton Title For Miss Eardley

SINGLES WON BY INTERPORTER

Shanghai, Mar. 20. In a thrilling last minute rally, Miss Decima Eardley overcame a four point deficit, when her opponent was within a point of the match, and went on to defeat Miss Kitty Lambe by 6-11, 11-4, 13-10 for the Ladies Singles Badminton championship last night.

Overcoming the handicap of a lack of height and reach, which her opponent had, Decima Eardley played up wonderfully in the concluding phases of the game, and by cool and clever play was able to win the title of ladies badminton champion.

The game brought out some long rallies and good play on the part of both contestants, Miss Lambe playing a very clever game, varying her pace and making Miss Eardley drop to the back of the court where she could not reach her opponent's short shots. Miss Lambe might have won, had she been able to maintain the fast pace she held in the first two games, but the strain told on her and she had not the stamina of her opponent.

In the first game Miss Lambe took the lead at 8-0, but the score was evened at 3-3 and it was a grand struggle, before Miss Lambe went ahead at 8-6 and further 10-6, but though she had game point twice in her grasp, she could not score it, and Miss Eardley came up to win at 13-10.



"STICK" DUFF

good thereafter and ran out winner at 15-8.

MEISE IS OUTSTANDING

A. Meise was the outstanding figure in the men's doubles and

won a number of points. J. Berents

his partner, starting erratically but

warming up and showing up well

in the third game. W.A.H. Duff

was very steady, and North showed

some clever play, but they were

not equal to the champions.

The first five points were evenly fought

for, with Meise taking the advantage

thereafter and going ahead to

the game at 15-9.

In the final game, Meise was much the better and Berents improved to give him good help so that the two went on to win the match at 15-13.

11-5 and then to 15-7. In the second game, Meise led 4-0, but some weak returns by Berents allowed North to go ahead at 7-5, and the losers continued to hold a slight advantage until they won the game at 15-9.

In the final game, Meise was much the better and Berents improved to give him good help so that the two went on to win the match at 15-13.

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In addition to the above, there will also be quoted a first-class round trip rate of HK\$180 from Hongkong to Manila. Tickets are available during June and July with return limit one month from date of sailing to Manila.

In the case of Japan, the low cost of staying at hotels, due to rate of exchange, should appeal to those wishing to take a short vacation at a reasonable cost.

DOLLAR RISES A FARTHING

BUT MARKET RATHER UNCERTAIN

The official rate of the Hongkong dollar advanced a farthing to 2s. 0.1/8d. on opening this morning, but the market early showed signs of uncertainty. The business rate was about 2s. 0.3/16d. and 2s. 0.5/16d.

Shanghai opened at 1s. 7.3/8d., then rose 1/16d., but later declined to 1s. 7.5/16d.

In London, silver prices advanced a half-penny yesterday, making the quotation 27½ spot and 28 forward. The advance was chiefly due to small offerings. India bought, whilst speculators operated both ways, the market closing uncertain.

COMPANIES' EARNINGS

GENERAL MOTORS SHOW GAINS

New York, Mar. 25.—General Motors Corporation report a net income of \$94,769,131 for the year 1934 as compared with \$83,213,676 for the preceding year. The General Electric Company report a 1934 income of \$19,726,044 compared with \$13,429,739 for 1933. Pennsylvania Railroad Company \$18,816,698, as compared with \$19,281,170 for 1933, and Anaconda Copper \$1,980,033 compared with a loss of \$6,822,115 for 1933.—United Press.

Hamburg, Mar. 15.—The German Derby, which takes place at Hamburg in the last week of June, is to be given a new character this year. While up to now the turf has remained a reserve for the better endowed classes, an attempt will be made to give the general public easier access to this event. Admission fees are therefore to be reduced so as to render it possible for the ordinary sportsman and horselover to share in this enjoyment.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 6th April, 1935, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 28th March, 1935.

By Order,
C. R. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hint To Our Cricket Authorities

(Continued from Page 8).

petitive badminton is also nearing its end. That this initial effort to regulate the game in the Colony has been a success is no idle boast. There has been an extraordinary amount of enthusiasm shown by the clubs, and one need seek no further than last week's game between Elliot Hall and the Recreational to realise that badminton has definitely come to stay. Apart from the "A" Division of the Men's Doubles, the Club de Recreo have made a clean sweep of the titles. And this is as fitting as it was expected. It was regrettable that the K.C.C. one of the pioneers of the game here were forced to give up, and it is a little unfortunate that the Y.M.C.A. are finding it impossible to fulfil all their fixtures. But such things are to be expected of a competition in its infancy. Far more important is that the teams have carried through their programmes in the best spirit of friendly rivalry and that already clubs are realising the benefit of an organised competitive game. On all sides players are asserting that they have improved their game 100 per cent, as a direct result of playing in league matches. This in itself is a sufficient justification of the formation of the Badminton League.

A.Y.M.C.A. PROJECT

WHILE it is true the Y.M.C.A. have had a somewhat difficult time this season their future association with badminton can be regarded as very promising. In fact next season may find the "Y.M." possessing the best court and surroundings in the Colony. It is no secret that the Y.M.C.A. are contemplating a detachable wooden covering for the swimming bath on which a badminton court will be marked out. This, with the excellent lighting, will provide a magnificent court on a par with the famous courts at the Cercle Sportif Francais in Shanghai. The game is still being keenly followed at the "Y.M." although the present court and cramped surroundings are not conducive towards the improvement of the players. Under such conditions already outlined, the Y.M.C.A. may well become the headquarters of badminton in the near future.

NEW SPORTS VENTURE

SHANGHAI STADIUM COY. PROGRESS

It is reported by the Company that the optimism with which the promoters of the International Stadium, Ltd., set about the task of providing Shanghai with an indoor sports arena is being justified by the support they are receiving from the small investors of the city.

The main hall of the Stadium is to be fitted with a stage to take care of theatricals and concerts, and arrangements are being made to comfortably seat 3,500 persons to view such promotions. This is far above the seating capacity of any other building of this nature in Shanghai.

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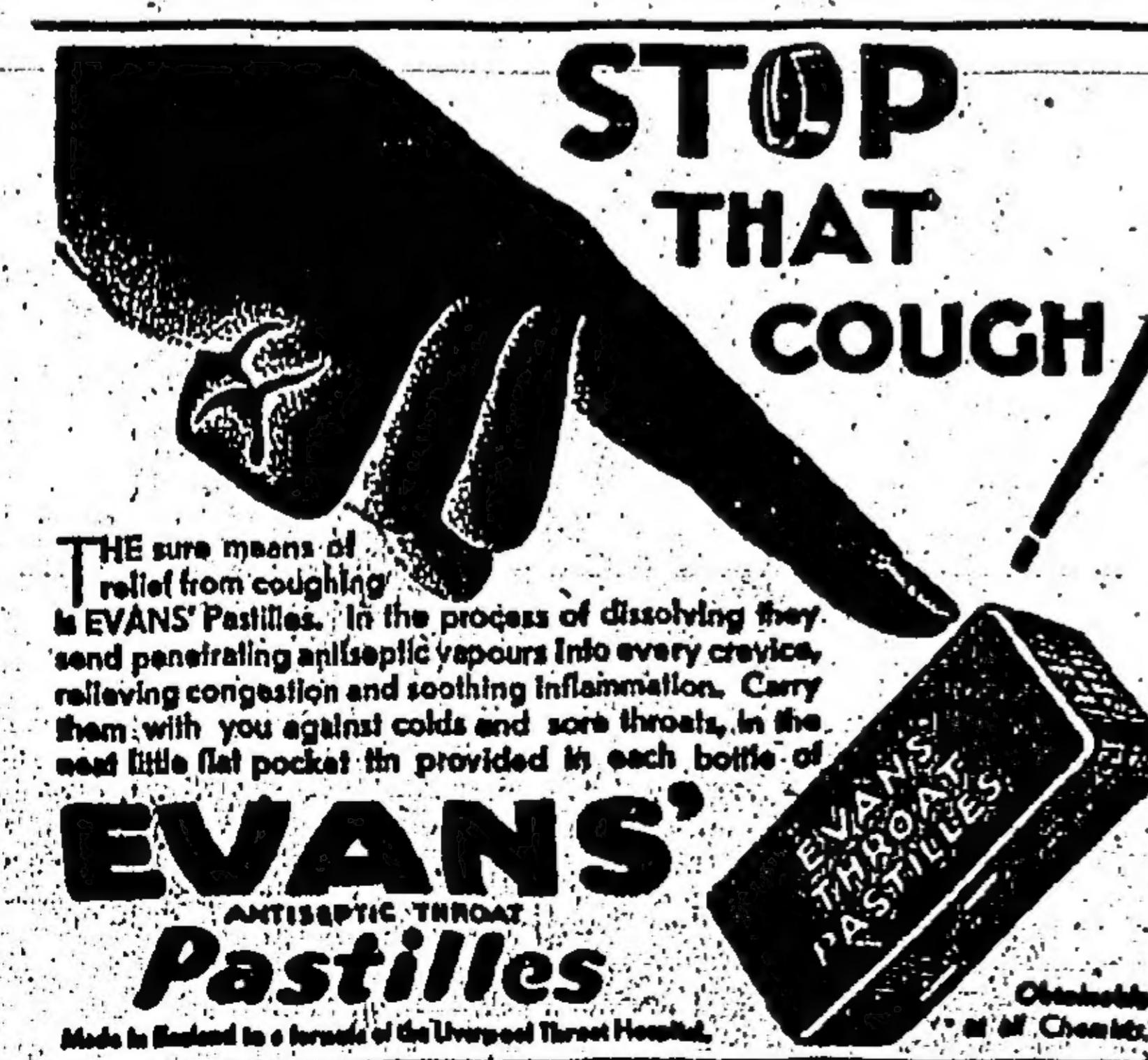
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CHAPTER XXV

There was a clock on the bookcase facing the personnel director's desk. It was a small clock with a case of dark polished wood. The ticking of the clock was the only sound that broke the stillness. It went "tick-tick, tick-tick," and to Gale it seemed to shriek.

She knew Miss Groves was waiting for her answer. Miss Groves was watching her. Gale looked down at her hands, clasped together in her lap, and said, "I—couldn't Miss Groves."

"I'm afraid I don't understand you."

"I don't know anything about the meetings you've been talking about," Gale said. "I've never been to any, and I don't know anyone who has. But if I did, I wouldn't want to come and tell about it. It sounds—sneaking to do."

The lines about the older woman's mouth tightened and two sharp spots of colour came into her cheeks.

"Don't be insolent!" Gale snapped. "We have ways to cure insolence, too. How dare you suggest that I asked you to do anything anything or—"

"I didn't mean that, Miss Groves. I'm sorry it sounded that way. I only meant—well, that I'd rather not."

"What you meant is that you're an impudent young woman. You—" The anger died from the woman's voice but in her eyes there was a chilly gleam. "You will report to your foreman at once," she said. "At once!"

"Yes, Miss Groves."

Gale arose and went out into the corridor. She walked down the long hallway with rapidly beating heart. "It's done now," she thought. "I'll lose my job now. Oh, why couldn't I have told her I'd do it?" Why didn't I say something—anything to make her think I agreed? I could have gotten out of it somehow. Later, I'll lose my job now and what'll I do—?"

There were no harsh words from the foreman as Gale had expected. She did not see him again that afternoon. She went back to work, fingers flying with new energy. She'd work harder, faster, she resolved. She had to keep that job! They couldn't possibly live, she and Phil and her father, on the little Phil made. It was hard enough, skimping to make things come out even on her wages and Phil's together.

Over and over, as Gale jerked bobbin off spindles and clamped them on again she repeated the prayer. "They can't fire me. They can't!"

It was when she was walking home a little later, walking alone because Steve had stayed behind to talk to someone, that Gale remembered his words of the night before. Steve had said, "Brian Westmore was trying to pump you. He was trying to get information so that they could work us harder, grind us down and make more money for the company. 'You better watch your step.'"

Could Brian have been responsible for her interview with Miss Groves? Was it anything she'd said to him that

had made them call her into the personnel director's office? Miss Groves had not spoken to her before. Why should she sing her out now, just at this time? Gale didn't want to believe Brian was responsible. She told herself it couldn't be true. And yet it was a coincidence—Steve's warning and what had happened this afternoon.

Gale hadn't said anything to Steve about it. She didn't want to tell anyone unless she had to. Unless she lost her job.

"If they're going to fire me," Gale thought, "I ought to know it pretty soon. Maybe to-morrow."

Vicky Thatcher picked up the long-handled mirror, turned her head slightly, inspecting her reflection. "It's not bad," she said. "Not bad—The words died away as she tilted the tiny hat more severely.

"It's perfect," Miss Thatcher! Celeste, proprietor of the shop, clasped her hands together. "So new, so smart! And you're exactly the type to wear it. I know the minute that hat came in that I wanted you to have it. So many people can't wear the extreme, the really smart hats, but you—oh, it's perfect on you!"

Vicky turned the other side of her face to the mirror, raised her chin. "Yes," she said, "I think I like it." She tugged at the triangle of black straw that seemed a combination of Watteau shepherdess and urchin's cap. "It's better than any of the others," she said. "How much did you say it is?"

"Thirty-five dollars," Miss Thatcher said. "Such a beautiful straw—imported. And of course it's an exclusive model. You won't see another like it. It's absolutely exclusive with us."

Vicky pushed the silver fox cap she had discarded to one side. There was a muss of the silver fox on the chair beside her. She stood up—a trim figure in a black suit with unmistakable elegance in the simplicity of its lines. She reached for a handbag that had come from Paris and took out a vanity case. There was the flash of "rabbits" as she opened the jewelled case and took out a powder puff. Vicky powdered her nose slowly and put the case back.

"Let me see that brown hat again," she commanded. "The one I thought I liked."

The brown hat was produced—a flat bit of fabric of ecclesiastic austerity until Vicky perched it on her head. On Vicky the hat suddenly became jaunty and flattering.

"I'll take it, too," she announced. "I'm so tired of all the hats I have. I suppose I'll be tired of these, too, in a moment, but I've simply got to have something new. Put them on my account and be sure that they're sent out this evening."

"Yes, Miss Thatcher. Now is there anything else—?"

"No, oh yes, I need some hose. I want the same shade that I had before. You can send a dozen pair—no, you might as well make it two dozen. They don't wear at all, but they are lovely and sheer. Oh, there's some—"

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Vicky drew the fox cap about her shoulders and picked up her handbag. "You'll send them all out," she said. "And remember I must have them to-night."

"Yes, Miss Thatcher. I know you're going to enjoy your hats—both of them. Come in again soon. We are always getting new things."

Vicky disappeared through the door. She walked to the curb where a bright green roadster was parked. It was a young man in the car. He wore a gray hat and blue top-coat and he was smoking a cigarette.

Vicky said, "Hello, Greg. Is this a surprise party?"

"No, I'm afraid you must be somewhere around. I've decided to let you drive me home."

"Isn't that sweet of you!" Vicky smiled.

Greg Harmon got out, held the door open for her, and seated himself beside her. The car moved away from the curb, shifting smoothly through its gears.

"I called you last night and couldn't get you," Greg said abruptly. "I thought you told me you were going to home."

"But I was! The operator must have rung the wrong number."

"You're sure you weren't out with Brian Westmore."

"Greg, how can you?"

"Well—were you?"

"No, of course not. How many times do I have to tell you I don't care anything about Brian Westmore? I have to be nice to him because of father's business relations. I've explained that before."

"You've said it," Greg admitted, "but it doesn't look like that to me. It looks—"

"Greg, are you going to be jealous of every man I speak to? If you are, I don't see what I can do about it. I've told you I don't care anything about Brian. How could you—when I know you? Darling, you're the only man I care about. You ought to know that. Only I don't like to have you getting jealous the way you do. It's no foolish, Greg. You ought to know there's nobody but you—"

"You really mean that, Vicky?"

"Of course I do."

It was two hours later that Vicky, in her bedroom, lifted the ivory telephone and gave a number. A moment later she said, "Brian? Oh, I'm glad I caught you in. There's something I want to ask you."

She listened a moment, then went on. "Well—it's this, Brian. Greg's been making a nuisance of himself again. I had to tell him something, so I said I had a date for to-morrow night. Do you suppose you could take me somewhere?"

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for variety that I have seen
in a long time. It was played by
W. Mason Lichtenstein, who not
only rates as a fine player, but
who knows that there is something
to bridge besides winning a cup;
as a result, his range of friends in
bridge circles is wide.

In this hand Lichtenstein sat in
the South and made the only de-

♠ Q 8 7 4 3
K 7 5 3
Q 7
10 4

♦ A 10 5 2
A Q J 10
8 6 3
K Q K

♣ J 9 6
9
A 10 9 12
J 8 6

♦ Duplicate—E. and W. vul.
South West North East
Pass 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠
3 ♦ Pass 4 ♦
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sive play that could defeat the
four heart contract.

The Play

North opens the queen of diamonds,
dummy goes up, and South wins
and cashes the jack of diamonds.
Now let me show you how the
hand can be made with any
return but a diamond.

If a spade is returned, it is won
in dummy with the king, a club
led back and a spade trumped;
another club played to the king
and a diamond ruffed; a heart
played and won with the ace, and
the ace of spades cashed. The ten
of spades led and all North can
do is make his king of hearts.

If a heart is returned, the
finesse is taken. North winning
with the king and a spade returned,
a club played and won with the
queen and a spade ruffed; another
club played and won with the king.
A diamond ruffed and a low club
played and ruffed with the jack of
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hand? If you did, the
contract would be made. But
how can the contract be set?

♦ A 5
A 9 8 4 3
A J 6 4 2
K 5

♦ Q 7 1
J 10 7 5
10 3
A 8 8 4 3
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Q 6
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♣ K Q 3 2
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Shanghai, Mar. 26.—The death of a well-known Chinese leader, Mr. Shih Ching-yang, member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, is announced.

He succumbed to lung trouble last evening at Pao Lung Hospital, here, at the age of 57. He is survived by his wife, seven sons and two daughters.—Central News.

WAR MEDALS STOLEN

KOWLOON THEFT REPORTED

"Highlands", Captain R. Henderson's home at Kimberley Road, Kowloon, was entered by a thief yesterday, and jewellery and other property to the value of over \$640, were stolen, from a bedroom.

Amongst the articles stolen were three War Medals, one of which bore the owner's name.

KING AND QUEEN

RETURN TO LONDON TO-DAY

London, March 25.—The King and Queen will return to London to-morrow, at the end of their stay at Eastbourne.

During the last few days, they have enjoyed glorious sunshine. On Thursday, they will drive to Victoria to meet the Duke of Gloucester on his return from Australia and New Zealand.—British Wireless.

OCASIONAL RAIN

The anticyclone has increased slightly in intensity. It now extends from N.E. China to S.W. Japan. An intense depression is moving N.N.E. to the east of Hokkaido. A depression is moving eastward along the Upper Yangtze Valley and a depression has formed over Tongking. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; cloudy, fog or mist, occasional rain.

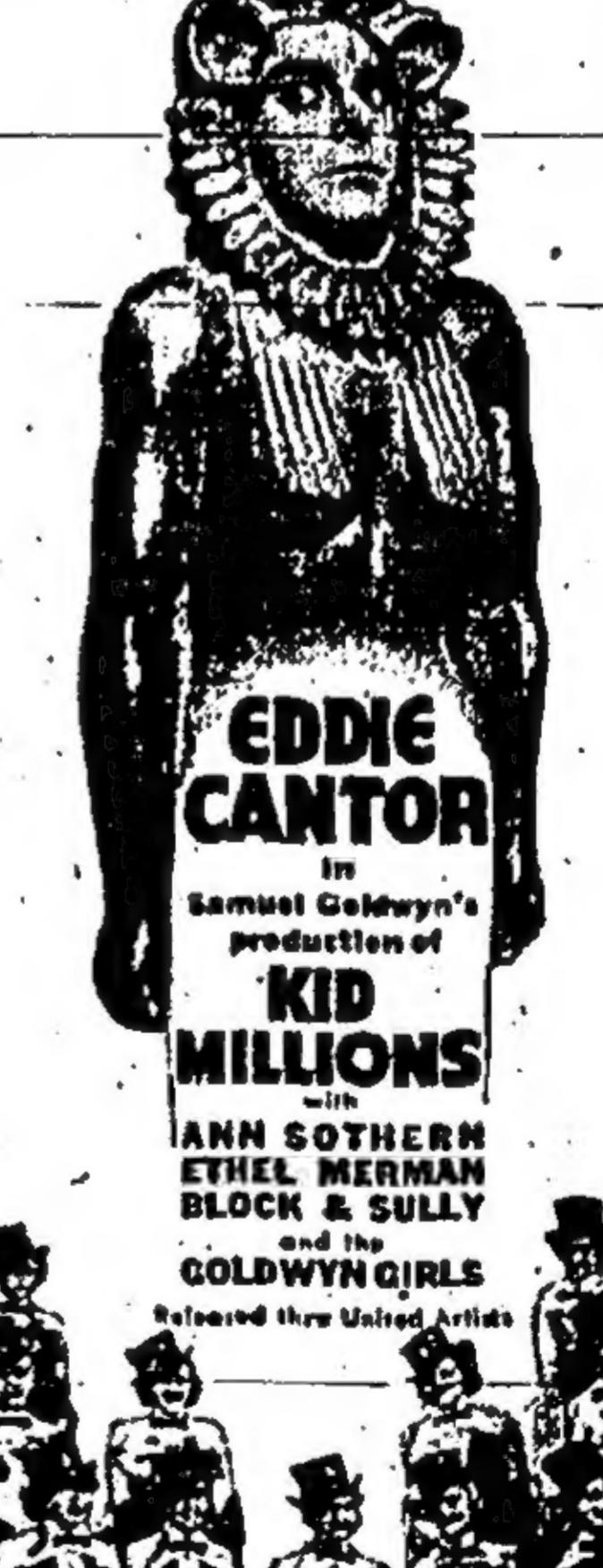
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